

BIG FOREST FIRES DEFY EFFORTS OF TROOPS; MORE ASKED FOR

Every Soldier Available Ordered to the Aid of U. S. Forest Rangers.

INCENDIARY THEORY Suspect Squatters of Crime; Crater Lake Blaze Men- aces Tourists.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—Five hundred more troops have been called on by the forestry service to fight the forest fires now spreading in Southern Oregon. Two hundred and thirty men will leave the American Lake encampment, Washington, tomorrow, including two companies of mounted infantry, horses which have been hauling artillery at the maneuvers will be used as pack animals. It is feared that 100,000,000 feet of timber will be destroyed.

The soldiers will be divided between the forest fires and the Crater Lake national forest, where the line of fire extends for eighteen miles, and another fire at Buck Lake, thirty-five miles east of Ashland, where the forest is a fire, which the forestry service has been fighting for several days.

The Crater Lake forest fires are being attacked from both the Medford side and from North Klamath Falls. A call was made tonight by the forestry service for fifty troops for the Crater Lake forest, where a fire was discovered today that is causing much damage.

INCENDIARY THEORY.
According to information received from Medford today, the bitter feeling which has prevailed between a number of settlers and the forest rangers has been the cause of the forest fires.

Several forest rangers reported hemmed in by the fires and many cut off from the world. The Snake river in the Wallawalla reserve, Oregon. The fire at Medford, Oregon, which one company of soldiers have been fighting since August 15th, has broken through the forest.

In the midst of the Crater Lake fire district are several prominent Portland people, including ex-Governor Senator C. W. Fulton and wife and Whitney, an automobile trip. A number of Klamath Falls business men and their families are camped in the danger zone.

The fire at Larch Mountain has burned two dams and caused a loss estimated at \$100,000.

TEN COMPANIES MORE.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Forest fires are spreading and ten additional companies of troops are needed to meet the situation, according to a joint telegram received today by the interior department and forestry service from their field agents.

Superintendent Logan of the Glacier National Park and Supervisors Haines and Bunker of the Flathead and Blackfoot National forests, respectively, reported that the old fires are now under control, but that new ones are constantly appearing and that the troops are needed to meet the emergency. They ask that four companies be sent to the Glacier park and three companies each to the Flathead and Blackfoot forests.

Ucker, chief of the interior department, who is in the Glacier National Park assisting the fighting of fires, today telegraphed Acting Secretary Pierce that he believed the fire situation could be met and the flames kept under control with additional troops, but that the conflagration could not be entirely checked until the advent of rain.

Ucker said that all of the fires were of incendiary origin.
General Wood, chief of staff of the army, today sent orders for the dispatch of five companies of the Fourteenth infantry to the Glacier National Park and the Blackfoot and Flathead National forests. Two of these companies are now on their way to points near Helena, Mont. The three other companies are at the camp of instruction at American Lake, Washington.

It was stated that no more troops available for service in Montana and Washington at the present time.

TAFT HAS A RAINY VISIT WITH DRAPER

HOPKEDALE, Mass., Aug. 19.—Rainy weather greeted President Taft on his second day of his visit to Governor Draper. The downpour was not allowed to interfere with the plans, however, and the President left shortly after 3 o'clock for a trip through the cotton machinery factories here and a view of the model tenements surrounding them. Later President Taft motored to Bridge and Mendon, where his ancestors lived, returning to Governor Draper's home for luncheon.

MANY SHIPS FROM CHURCHILL.
HALIFAX, Aug. 19.—Having landed a party of engineers and surveyors at Port Churchill in Hudson Strait, where they are making a survey for the Hudson Bay railway, the Canadian government steamer Stanley has returned from her trip to northern waters. She sailed on July 2nd from this port.

From the reports of those on board the Stanley, unless the surveying party can find a channel through the shoal water at Port Kluks, which had been considered as the likely terminal of the railway, Churchill will be selected as the shipping port.

15 SOLDIERS MEET SUDDENS DEATH IN DYNAMITE ACCIDENT

MAINZ, Germany, Aug. 19.—Fifteen soldiers are reported to have been killed by a premature explosion of dynamite during the maneuvers of pioneering troops at Seichthamerberg today. The pioneers were practicing blasting operations.

After a few hours of desperate digging, rescuers excavated the soldiers. One was taken out dead and ten others were seriously injured.

STATE CONTROL OF LANDS ADVOCATED

The Governors' Conference Conference Adopts Resolutions.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 18.—The conference of the governors of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states called to consider a proper representation at the conservation congress to meet at St. Paul September 1-5, adjourned today after the adoption of a resolution reciting that inasmuch as assurances had been given that a full and free discussion of the subject of conservation could be had at the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain states would constitute a part in the consideration of delegations would be appointed of such force as would impress upon Congress the sincerity and justice of the demands to be presented by the Western states, which were most affected by the national conservation policies.

These demands were set forth in the following platform of principles:

"1.—That in legislative solving the problems of conservation the national congress adhere to the doctrine of Abraham Lincoln that the public lands are an inalienable trust for the maturing states.

"2.—That state government, no less beneficently than national government, is capable of devising and administering laws for the conservation of public property; and that such laws and state government should be legislatively coordinated in the end that within a reasonable period of time the state governments be conceded the full and complete administration of such conservation laws as may be found adaptable to the varying conditions of the several states.

"3.—That the experience of the conservation states demonstrates that disposition of public property made under existing national conservation laws and regulations have tended to impoverish the people and that such modifications of such laws and regulations should be promoted by the conservation congress.

WATER POWER SITES.
"4.—That the elimination from the national forest reserves of all home-steaded and unimproved grazing lands is immediately expedient.

"5.—That the use and control of all water power in the right in the states, within restrictions bearing perpetual freedom from monopoly, and citizens to seek and develop mineral wealth wherever it may be found should be fully amplified and secured by laws.

"6.—That the idea of devising federal revenue from the physical resources of the states is repugnant to that adjustment of constitutional powers which guarantees the perpetuity of the Union.

It was also decided by the conference that specific cases of infractions and injustice in connection with the administration of the forestry laws should be gathered and presented to the conservation congress.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915 and pledging support thereto.

TO ATTEND CONGRESS.
By resolution the governors who were present at the conservation conference in this city which adjourned today, accepted the invitation of Governor Ogden to attend the session of the American Mining congress at Los Angeles next month.

One day of the congress will be set apart as a governor's day, when the state executives will discuss the relations of conservation in their states to mining, and, if possible, agree on a legislative program.

A general discussion, led by Mrs. B. C. H. Washburn, followed, after which the congress finally adjourned. The evening was devoted to entertainment for the benefit of the young people connected with the temperance reform movement.

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DEMOCRATS WILL FORM STATE POLICY ON 4TH

STOCKTON, Aug. 19.—In the hope of uniting upon a policy in the coming state campaign, the Democratic editors of the state will hold a session in Stockton, Sunday, September 4. On the following day the state Democratic convention will be held, followed by a public mass meeting at which Theodore A. Bell will deliver the main address. Special committees of local promotion bodies are making elaborate plans to entertain the editors and the delegates to the convention.

MINERS' REPORT DELAYED.
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—A hitch in the deliberations of the special committee appointed to report on all subjects before the convention of the United Mine Workers, caused the announcement today that the report would not be forthcoming until tomorrow. The committee was due to report this afternoon. The convention adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow.

FORMER OFFICIALS OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL ARE ARRESTED

Harriman, Ewing and Taylor Accused of Conspiracy to Cheat the Road.

IRA RAWN INVOLVED

Official Says Mysterious Death of ex-President Saved Him Arrest.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Three former officials of the Illinois Central Railroad Company were arrested today in connection with the alleged huge frauds by means of which the railroad asserts it was swindled out of \$1,500,000. The men arrested were: Frank B. Harriman, former general manager of the road, Charles L. Ewing, manager of the line north of Ohio, and John K. Taylor, former general storekeeper of the road.

The warrants were sworn to by President Harahan of the railroad concerned. They charge the three men with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the railroad by false pretenses, and with operating a confidence game. Harriman and Ewing were taken to the Harrison street police station. Their bonds of \$10,000 each were signed by a professional bondsman.

The allegations in the so-called graft case are among the most sensational in which high officials of a great corporation ever have been named. The investigation began over a year ago. It reached a crisis last spring when President Harahan began actions to recover sums said to aggregate more than \$1,000,000 alleged to have been secured by car repairing companies in connivance with high officials of the road. Harriman, Ewing, Taylor and a number of others of lesser magnitude resigned their positions.

WARRANTS FOR RAWN.
Much of the money is said to have been repaid privately. The name of Ira Rawn, vice president of the road, who resigned to become president of the Monon, and who was found dead recently at his home with a bullet hole in his breast, was brought into the scandal.

Murray Nelson, Jr., attorney for the Illinois Central, stated today that Rawn's death headed off warrants which would have been issued for him.

Private detectives who are working under the directions of President Harahan, are said to have unearthed frauds other than those connected with the car repair bills. They are said to involve the diverting of millions from the construction of the Illinois Central line, which would follow several confessions which will be used in their attempt to fasten guilt on culpable persons.

Today's developments bring the name of Ewing into the case for the first time. He was seen at his residence by reporters but declined to discuss the charges. He has been seen since such action as this in order to refute the charges. I am glad of the opportunity to clear my name. I have always been true to my friends and I want them to know, as will be shown in court, that I always was true to the Illinois Central.

Harahan's connection with the Illinois Central covers a period of thirty-one years. He began as a civil engineer's apprentice, served three years as an assistant roadmaster and across through the grades of construction engineer, roadmaster and division superintendent to the general management.

An official of the road intimated that other warrants would follow those issued today. He declared that the system of graft unearthed by the railroads makes political graft look trivial.

"We will get the last man in this conspiracy if it takes us down to the lowest section hand," he declared. "The man of evidence who has secured is so great that it demonstrates that political graft in its palmy days, passes into insignificance beside the hoodwinking of railroad executives by designing underlings. I predict that other roads will wake up and that their awakening will produce more than one sensation."

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ROOSEVELT WON'T TALK OF RUPTURE

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 19.—No disposition has been shown here as yet to make even an informal or unofficial reply to the stories that have come recently from Oyster Bay, telling of a serious break between President Taft and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The President and Mr. Norton absolutely refuse to do all the newspaper editors, socially or unofficially.

There is a general belief in Beverly, however, that Colonel Roosevelt's attitude, if it has been correctly represented, is based upon an entire misapprehension of the standing of the facts. There is also a feeling here that a better understanding will be had soon. This may be based upon the fact that Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county Republican committee, is coming to Beverly next week. It is also said here that William Loeb, Jr., may be an early visitor at the summer capital.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, who has an informal relation with the President during the past two weeks, will see the colonel at Oyster Bay this week. Mr. Longworth not only spent several mornings with President Taft on the golf links, but was present at all the social gatherings. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Colonel Roosevelt made it clear today to his friends that the reports that he did not intend to take part in the coming state campaign were well founded. At the colonel's house in Oyster Bay, he was encouraged to take an active interest in the action of the state committee in turning down his name for temporary chairman of the convention.

RELIGIOUS FANATICS COMET CRAZY, STARVE TO GAIN SALVATION

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Lying on pallets, too weak to move, a queer sect who were deliberately starving themselves to death in anticipation of the end of the world, were found by detectives in an Arizona desert tonight. There were two men, a woman and a girl 15 years old. They had not touched a morsel of food for six weeks, and for the last ten days had not stirred from their couches on the floor of a room that had not been entered since the long and weary journey from the north.

The officers forced them to take their first nourishment—a pint of milk—among the four, John Irving O'Neill, one of the four, said he was the leader of the sect which he called Disciples of the Holy Ghost, with G. H. H. and invited the officers to Heaven, down upon, those who compelled him to break the fast.

The appearance of the comet was the sign of the end of the world," he said. "We are starving because fasting will gain us Heaven and there is no better way of getting to Heaven than by starving to death."

His companion, Mrs. Nellie E. Doyle, aged 46, and James E. Butler, an old man, declared that they had willingly entered the death fast, but the girl, Alice Griffin, according to the detectives, said she had not intended to starve, and that she was quite willing to live.

The three adults were not taken into custody, but it was announced that the girl would be placed in the care of the juvenile court.

NEGROES ENDORSE TEDDY FOR PRESIDENCY AGAIN.
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The support of the electorate of the United States for a possible third term was pledged in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt today by the 1100 delegates of the National Negro Business Men's League here in convention.

The endorsement of the former President was voted after he had addressed the delegates on the opportunities for advancement open to the colored race in this country.

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CHOLERA HOSPITAL IN VATICAN IS THROWN OPEN BY POPE

Epidemic Continues to Increase in Italy; Populace in Panicky Flight.

RUSSIA IS RAVAGED

Total of 10,723 More Deaths Reported; New York Safe, Say Officials.

ROME, Aug. 19.—Premier Fazzari today arrived at Rome from Turin and called a meeting of the cabinet ministers at which the cholera situation in Apulia was thoroughly discussed. The premier learned that the disease now seems to be confined to the few places where it first broke out.

The cholera continues to be the most severe at Trani, a seaport on the Adriatic, where within the last twenty-four hours, nineteen new cases and two deaths were reported.

ROME, Aug. 19.—Rumors that the epidemic of cholera which has broken out in Apulia had spread to Rome are emphatically denied. There have been no cases here and the general health conditions in Rome are excellent, better than at any time in the last ten years.

Although the danger of infection is not felt here, the Pope, Pius X., built inside the Vatican by Pope Leo in 1885, during the great cholera epidemic at Naples, but never used because of the absence of cholera patients, made ready for any emergency.

The influence of the church is to be used to assist the civil authorities in fighting the epidemic, the clergy having been urged to use all means to force compliance with the sanitary regulations on the part of their parishioners.

No final decision has been taken regarding the proposed departure of the Pope for the cholera region. The king, it is said, has determined to proceed personally to the scene if conditions become more serious, in which case Queen Helena, it is feared, would insist on accompanying him.

FLEE IN PANIC.
BARI, Italy, Aug. 19.—The epidemic of cholera in southern Italy is steadily showing an increase in the districts affected, particularly in the town of Bari, where the number of deaths is already more than thirty.

The latest official reports last night gave twenty deaths at Bari, showing the rapidly with which the disease is increasing here. The epidemic is of a virulent type and the death rate is high.

Even a graver danger is anticipated from the flying population of the infected districts, who may bear the germs of the disease to regions not yet involved. Bari seems also deserted as a result of the panic, 20,000 persons, fully half of the population, having fled the town. Fully 40,000 have escaped from the island town of Barletta.

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PAPER IN TROUBLE FOR USING CRIPPEN CONFESSION STORY

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Court of Criminal Appeals on application by counsel representing Dr. Crippen today granted a rule of nisi calling on the London Daily Chronicle to show cause why a writ of attachment should not be issued for contempt of court.

The alleged contempt consists of a story printed August 5th suggesting that Dr. Crippen had poisoned his wife. The article declared that Dr. Crippen had confessed or admitted to Inspector Dr. Williams, who used his own private in Canadian waters that he had killed his wife.

Counsel for Dr. Crippen produced a cable from Dr. Crippen denying that he had made any such confession.

INSURGENTS STATE VICTORY ASSURED; SPALDING STILL CONFIDENT.
RICHARDSON IS SAFE

Works Issues Statement Showing His Campaign Cost Less Than \$1000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The insurgents declare tonight that John D. Works has defeated A. G. Spaulding in the United States senatorial fight. Works' advantage is slight and the Spaulding people think that it will be overcome.

In the count that has been in progress during the day, the totals at 11 o'clock tonight seemed to justify the claims of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League representatives that "A. J. Wallace of Los Angeles had defeated Francis V. Keessling of San Francisco for the nomination for the office of lieutenant governor. With seven counties still to be counted, the returns of which will not affect the standing of the candidates, Wallace has 59,271 and Keessling follows him closely with 58,024.

All signs indicate that Frank Jordan has been made the choice for secretary of state. There were only three counties—Madera, San Mateo and Sutter—still to be taken into account, when Jordan's total reached 14,271. Wallace's total, followed in second place, was 13,331 and Keessling was 12,000 with 11,000.

Friend W. Richardson's lead over W. Shannon for the nomination for private secretary of the governor, was 10,000 to 8,000. The latter's total was 10,000 and Richardson's 8,000. The latter's total was 10,000 and Richardson's 8,000.

CLARENCE SPALDING SAFE.
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Although A. G. Spaulding has been beaten, regarding the nomination for senator, a statement issued this afternoon by his friends is said to have his endorsement. It follows:

"The election of A. G. Spaulding as U. S. senator seems an assured fact. There are forty senators and eighty assemblymen, which means 120 on job ballot. Of these senators, twenty are holders of senators leaving for election. Out of these twenty holders over senators, eleven promised Senator Leroy A. Wright when he filed Spaulding's nomination papers that they would vote for Spaulding.

"This morning's Associated Press dispatches showed that Spaulding had carried fifty-three districts, which, with the eleven votes of the holdover senators, means a total of 120 out of 120, or a joint ballot of a clear majority of four, which means the election of Spaulding without any doubt."

WORKS ON EXPENSE.
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—John D. Works, the Lincoln-Roosevelt candidate for U. S. senator at the recent primaries, today issued a public statement addressed to "The People of the State of California." After saying that he had made his campaign on principle, he said that the voters of the state who supported him and paying a tribute to Hiram Johnson, Works' statement says in part:

"I made no plea for myself on the stump. I have not solicited any man's vote for myself or the support of any newspaper. I have issued no cards or circulars about myself, have not adorned any billboard or fence or other place with my picture, and have not advertised myself or my candidacy in any newspaper, magazine or other publication.

"It has been

MOISSANT IS FAMOUS AS BOLD ADVENTURER

Aviator Spectacular Figure During Political Turmoil in Central America.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—In Nicaragua and the various republics of Central America, where many Americans of adventurous spirit have staked their lives and reputations on their quickness with a gun, John Moissant bears a reputation that savors of romance. Stories of Moissant were told here today by former residents of Central America.

At the time Moissant was sojourning in Honduras, it was told today by a Nicaraguan, a tramp steamer loaded with a cargo valued at something like \$100,000, was cast ashore during a storm and abandoned. That night in the teeth of the gale Moissant made his way alone to the steamer in a small dugout and took possession of the vessel.

In the morning the storm abated, the boats manned by members of the crew and an agent of the line, rowed out to the ship which had withstood the pounding of sea and wind, but which was held fast on a sunken reef in the outer harbor. They were halted by a shot from Moissant's revolver. There was some parleying, and the ship was rowed back to shore to inform the American consul and the authorities that Moissant claimed the ship and her cargo as salvage and had threatened to "blow the head off

the first man who tries to come aboard."

There was a second expedition to the ship, this time with the American consul and some native soldiers, but Moissant refused to be impressed and to show his sincerity of purpose, shot a hole through the foremast of the native commandant.

NEARLY DROWNED.

The expedition to recapture the stranded steamer returned to shore for reinforcements of artillery, but during the night another storm, more severe than the first, swept the harbor and completed the wreck of the tramp. When daylight broke the vessel was seen to have foundered.

Moissant was taken off by the American consul, who found him washed to the summit of the island, which emerged only a few feet above the water.

Previous to this exploit Moissant was reported as handling a rapid tug on the Nicaragua in an attack on Salvador during one of the recent outbreaks there.

IN SALVADOR OUTBREAK.

The Moissant brothers, George, Alfred and John, and two sisters, for many years, had interests valued at several hundred thousand dollars in Salvador. In 1907 George and Alfred Moissant were arrested and imprisoned on charges of aiding and abetting the revolutionists of Salvador and with having secreted the revolutionary general, Escalón.

The third brother, John, was actively implicated in the movement against President Figueroa. When the revolutionists were repulsed by government troops at Acajutla, John fled to Nicaragua. His brothers later were released, but their property was attached by the government as a bond to prevent their escape from the country.

Two years later John Moissant headed an expedition against the government against Salvador from Nicaragua, but it was checked by the action of Commander William S. Benson, U. S. N., commanding the cruiser Albany, who threatened to sink the vessel from which the filibusterers proposed to land on Salvadoran territory.

LITTLE KNOWN AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—John Moissant, who flew across the English channel yesterday, although a Chicagoan by birth, has not been here for a number of years.

Victor Loughhead, consulting engineer of the American Medical Association, said last night that he had been told that Moissant was born in Chicago.

He said, however, that as an aviator he was unknown in this city.

On another inquiry trace was found, however, that Moissant was a young man named Jean Moissant, who left Chicago for Central America a number of years ago.

His nearest relative, Raphael Moissant, a shoemaker, said he had heard nothing of his nephew since word came that his love of excitement had gotten him into difficulties in a San Salvador revolution.

Moissant said he would not be surprised to find that the young man had gone to France. He also said the name sometimes was spelled Moissant.

CAPITAL IS DOUBLED TO REPLACE SHORTAGE.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 19.—Stockholders of the Fidelity Trust Company at a meeting this afternoon unanimously voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

The net shortage of August 1909, former assistant secretary of the company, was an amount of \$1,000,000, its gross shortage being reduced considerably by securities and property turned over to the bank. It was announced that through recoveries of securities from Ropke there will be a surplus of \$250,000 left the company, whereas it had been previously stated that Ropke had made away with the entire surplus.

Ropke is still in jail awaiting trial.

NOTICED BALD SPOT COMING ON HEAD.

Interesting Story of Consultation with Dermatologist and Successful Use of Cuticura. Also Case of Severe Ivy Poisoning, Relief of Which by Cuticura was Permanent.

"Nine years ago I noticed a bald spot coming on my head and, as I was only sixteen, it was a very serious matter. I was on the side of my head instead of on top. My mother advised my seeing a dermatologist and I did so, one of the best in Boston, and he said I was due to a cure. I have not had a hair since. He couldn't assure a cure, but by treating each hair separately by electricity, he said, if it came out, it would grow again. I have had a treatment every month for six months at ten dollars a treatment. When I told my mother she advised using Cuticura and this I did, using Cuticura Soap and ointment. The bald spot in two months my hair commenced to grow, and in six months one would never have known there had been any trouble, the hair coming out being black, the exact shade of my own. I have never had any trouble since, and feel I can't say half enough for Cuticura."

"Another member of our family was terribly poisoned by poison ivy and every summer for six years the poison came, burning and causing great suffering. We tried everything recommended by the best physicians, but with no good result. Finally we tried Cuticura and obtained relief in a very short time which was permanent. She has never had any trouble since, so Cuticura is invaluable to us, you see. G. J. Browne, 1 Remington St., Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 24, 1910."

This letter is but one of hundreds giving proof of the success of the Cuticura Remedy in treating the skin and scalp. For more information, write to Cuticura, P. O. Box 100, Boston, Mass.

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EXPEDITION IS BACK FROM MT. MCKINLEY

Confirm Statement That Dr. Cook Faked Story of Conquering Peak.

SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 19.—The Parker-Browne Mount McKinley expedition passed through Seward today, sailing on the steamship Portland for Seattle. The party was unsuccessful in its efforts to scale the peak. Members of the expedition assert that Dr. Cook did not reach the summit.

The members of the Parker-Browne party corroborate the statements made by C. E. Rusk, who recently led an unsuccessful expedition, that the peak climbed by Dr. Cook and used in his photos as Mt. McKinley is a smaller peak easy of access and ten miles away from the real summit. Professor Herschel Parker, who is at the head of the expedition, has just returned, took photographs of the lower peak, which, he says, will prove that Dr. Cook's claims that he climbed Mt. McKinley are not true.

Prof. Parker places no credence in the claims made by Tom Lloyd of Fairbanks and associates that they climbed the mountain from the Fairbanks side.

Those in the party who returned today are Prof. Herschel Parker of Columbia University; Helmore Browne of Tacoma; Prof. J. H. Cuntz of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.; Herman L. Tucker of Newton, Mass.; Waldemar Grassie of Columbia University, and Meris Leroy, an Alaskan packer.

SECURE JURY TO TRY LEE O'NEIL BROWNE

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A jury to try Lee O'Neil Browne, democratic leader of the lower house at Springfield, for the second time on a charge of bribing Representative White to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator was sworn in today by Judge Kersten in the Criminal Court.

The court then adjourned until Monday.

The sensational expose of alleged rottenness in the state legislature and the first trial itself which resulted in a disbarment, made the work of securing a new jury tedious. It has required three weeks and the examination of 700 veniremen to secure the twelve men. Out of the army of veniremen, 115 were dismissed by the court when they admitted that investigators had talked about the case to members of their families.

The personnel of the jury is: Thomas J. Hanlon, aged 45, sales manager.

W. Garrett Hegen, aged 30, engineer.

John J. Long, aged 39, street car conductor.

Grant McCutcheon, aged 33, employee of a bank.

Otto Rhoem, aged 25, stenographer.

Arthur J. Shalbetter, aged 40, locomotive engineer.

Alexander D. Skinner, aged 40, clerk.

Owan J. Williams, aged 35, clerk.

Albert E. Peters, aged 40, salarier.

Hubert H. Kuhl, aged 26, credit clerk.

George H. Foss, aged 28, shipping clerk.

Michael N. Elentz, aged 23, clerk.

States Attorney Wayman admitted today that he had identified two of the alleged investigators, who, he states, are working for the defense in the Lee O'Neil Browne case. Their names are Adolph Cheffer and Fred L. Barker.

It is charged that they are operatives of a private detective agency which has 100 men at work for Browne.

Counsel for the defense stated that none of their investigators had been asked to see the families of veniremen. State's Attorney Wayman did not indicate what action, if any, he contemplates with regard to Barker and Cheffer.

Judge Kersten's pessimism as to conditions affecting the case was increased when the seventh panel of veniremen was brought into court. Despite the widespread publicity given in his declaration that he would call to a venireman is a felony, four members of the panel said members of their families had been questioned concerning themselves, their politics, affiliations, etc. They were dismissed.

LEGISLATURE MAY NOW CONSIDER FAIR BONDS

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 19.—Governor Gillett today received copies of the proposed amendments to the state constitution which the San Francisco Panama-Pacific Exposition management voted to consider at a special session of the legislature, so the people may vote next November on the proposition of "bonding" the state for \$5,000,000 interests of the 1915 fair.

Governor Gillett said he would decide next Monday whether or not he would call the extraordinary session.

"There are many legal questions to be considered in these proposed amendments," said the governor. "I am going over them and will be able to decide definitely Monday or Tuesday. I am obliged to the out of the city tomorrow but will be back on Sunday and will then take up the matter. I believe I will have something to say Monday."

PACIFIC LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—Shipments of lumber by water from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia during April, May and June, including both domestic and foreign cargoes, aggregated 425,035,598 feet according to a statement just issued by P. W. Alexander, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau.

Domestic shipments during that period aggregated 305,771,118 feet and foreign shipments 119,264,480 feet. Total shipments of shingles by water were 17,454,250; bath, 17,165,220 feet; pickets, 1,405,007 feet.

Total shipments of lumber from Washington to California during April, May and June aggregated 179,911,448 feet; 12,798,260 shingles were shipped from this state to California during the same period.



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27 inches wide, natural Pongee shade, very even quality, a great value; special today..... 39c yard.

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27 inches wide, beautiful natural shade; a beauty for men's shirts and for dresses; special today 48c

\$1.00 Coating Pongee at 79c

36 inches wide, a splendid firm, even quality, made especially for traveling suits and coats and auto coats, special today 79c

Final Rounding Up of All Fine Lingerie and Wash Dresses

There's nothing remarkable about making big reductions on last season's garments or on those of even greater antiquity, but here we quote you this season's styles, at prices that average about half or less.

You should see these dresses that are in style now, before parting with your money, for something you will hesitate to wear.

Linens and dresses, values up to \$7.50, now to close..... 1.98

Women's and misses' wash dresses in white muslin with black and navy blue figures; regular 2.98 values, now 1.29

Misses' wash dresses, in lawn, linene and gingham, one piece styles; \$1.89 for garments that were 2.98.

Women's and misses' one-piece wash dresses in gingham, chambrays and lawns; several styles; values up to 4.50 for 2.79

Women's and misses' fine quality Anderson gingham, figured lawns, linenes & percales, all colors and sizes, values up to \$8, now 4.75

Special sale today of lawn and cotton challie Kimonos, fancy flowered, polka dots and Persian pattern in new styles (just received), full length at only 98c each

About 25 fine lingerie dresses left, one of a kind and size, price range from 37.50 down to 10.50.... Choose any of them now at half.

The Basement Bargains

10c articles for 8c...10c covered tin pails, quart measures, towel ring, scrub brushes, curtain rods, asbestos mats, lemon squeezers, bowl strainers; special today 8c

"The World's best" flour sifter 15c

15c Sink Strainers, 10c 35c tin Dish Pans, 25c Brownie Lunch Boxes, 8c-9c-12c

Fels-Naphtha Soap 5c bar

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24 sheets and 24 envelopes, superfine quality linen cloth paper, neatly boxed, regular value 50c, special..... 25c

24 sheets and 24 envelopes, ruled paper 10c

Kara Linen, our exclusive brand; 120 sheets to the pound, suitable for fine correspondence..... 35c lb.

Envelopes to match. 2 for 25c

MILLIONS OF COTTON SPINDLES TO BE IDLE

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Millions of spindles in the cotton mills of the country will be idle for periods varying from one week to sixteen days in the latter part of this month, and the first half of September. Mills in New England employing 80,000 operatives have already posted notices announcing a further curtailment. In the southern states, more than 3,000,000 spindles will be idle one week in September.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 19.—The Everett Cotton mills were closed today and will reopen September 6. About 1200 operatives are affected.

GREENVILLE, N. H., Aug. 19.—Notices have been sent in the Columbian cotton mills here, announcing a shut down tomorrow until August 25.

Laurier in British Columbia.

THE vanguard of fall and winter goods is forcing the hasty retreat of summer things before summer is much more than half over...On account of the great TEFFT-WELLER purchase, we have already accomplished thousands of dollars of autumn business, three week's before the season actually begins....But

The Tefft-Weller Wash Goods Is Fast Disappearing

Be Sure to Get Your Share Today, at These Prices, There's no More In Sight at These Prices

Yard wide percales (without border) at 9c.... A mis-carried case that just arrived at its rightful destination, all colors, choice of 60 styles.

Bleached muslin, 36 inches wide, soft finish, 10c quality, 7c.... 12 1-2c quality, 9c

Cambric, yard wide, 10c grade.... 7c

Tennis Flannel, 7c (cream color only.) Yard wide percales, 9c—in all colors, checks, stripes, dots & scrolls with side band for trimming, 200 pieces to choose from at this extraordinary price.... See window display.

Apron Gingham in large assortment of checks, only 6c yd.

10c Gingham, 8c—in stripes, plaids and checks.

Also on sale today: New flannelettes at 10c.... 28 inches wide, extra good quality.... Stripes, neat figures, scroll effects, shepherd plaids in various size checks and the new Persian patterns.... Special price on one case only, 60 pieces at 10c a yard.

Bevies of Beautiful Waists! New Autumn Styles Have Just Arrived

Delightful figured beauties in lavender, brown, blue, green and black and white—at 1.75, with tucked fronts.

Mannish shirts with plaited bosoms (large and small plaits) in natural linen at 1.75 are very attractive indeed.

Linene Waists in new and jaunty tailor effects, some with side flap fastening, others with Gibson plaits over the shoulder.... Choose from several pretty styles at only 98c

Plain blue and blue & white striped chambrays in regulation "man style" plaited fronts, all sizes, at 1.25

Beautiful, snowy, linen waists with narrow, medium and wide tucks at 1.69 & 2.50

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Final Clean up of Men's Summer Underwear. Genuine Porosknit shirts and drawers, balbriggan, white, derby ribbed, pink and blue balbriggan, all 50c qualities 39c

An exceptional value in Men's Hose, black and tan, extra quality yarn, 4 thread, 2 for 25c

A good assortment left of our famous 98c shirts, worth 1.25, coat style, all sizes.

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Here are your trunks, grips, suit-cases and such things.

Splendid line of trunks that are not excelled anywhere in quality, all at Gottschalk's cut prices.

Solid sole cowhide suit cases, prices at \$5 and up (veneered leather cases at \$4).

Matting and split-bamboo cases in all sizes and qualities.... just what you want is here.

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News of Central California

COALINGA FANS TAKEN IN BY FAKE PICTURES OF RENO FIGHT

Manager of the Show Voluntarily Refunded Price of Admission.

Lineman Bender Alive After Receiving Shock From 600 Volts.

COALINGA, Aug. 19.—The pictures giving an alleged "reproduction of the Johnnie-Johnson fight, which took place at Reno on the fourth of July, and which was stopped in Fresno earlier in the week by order of the district attorney, were advertised to be shown at the Opera House in this city last night. Dodgers and posters had been distributed throughout the city and all field advertising a reproduction of the world's greatest heavyweight battle. Eight fans from the four quarters of the city and all field flocked in last night and filled the house to the doors. All were eager to see the pictures of the match between the two men who had been barred from so many cities of the United States.

When the break in the regular performance came and the pictures were shown on the screen, applause broke forth from all parts of the house. As soon as the lead line had passed and the picture was flashed on the curtain bows of disappointment sprang up from all parts. The 24th stage was too much for the Coalunga fight fans, many of whom had spent \$2.00 or more to see the real fight. "Cries of 'fake' sprang up from every side, and before the second round had been going a minute, Manager Burton stopped the pictures, made no apology, admitted that he had been "bunked," and told those present to go to the box office for their admission fee, which would be refunded.

Burton placed the films in the care of one of Marshall's deputies to hold them this morning till the promoters should dig up the amount of money advanced by him and cover the expense incurred in advertising the fake. When seen this morning Manager Burton stated that in his eagerness to secure the pictures for his patrons he had allowed the owners of the fake films to "ship him a package." He had not seen the pictures produced on the screen, as they were not brought to the place of business until the crowd had assembled. When Burton announced that he would refund the money he was greeted with great applause, and many departed without asking to be refunded the price of admission.

Harry Bender, a lineman in the employ of the Coalunga Water and Electric Company, was seriously injured this morning about 9 o'clock when he came in contact with a live wire carrying 600 volts of electricity. Bender had been sent out from the substation

to look over the line with another lineman. They were on separate poles only a block from the station when the accident occurred. Bender was resting on his spurs and tightening up the bolts that make fast the cross arms, but one of the cross arms slipped and he reached up to seize the cross arm to protect himself from a fall. Instead of catching hold of the arm, his gloved hand came in contact with the live wire and drew him instantly up into the several lines. The attention of his fellow employes on the adjoining poles was attracted by the report of the electricity as it came in contact with the man's body and he hurried to the rescue, shouting the alarm as he ran.

By means of an automobile emergency switch the power of the city was thrown off and the office force at the station knew that something had happened. Hearing the cries of Bender's companion all rushed to the scene of the accident. A large crowd had gathered and Bender was unable to remove the limp body from the pole where it hung. Lines were taken up by willing hands, but several minutes had elapsed and Bender had partially regained consciousness before he was lowered to the ground.

He was taken to the San Joaquin hospital by Dr. Warren and every attention was given. Manager Stranahan telephoned to Dr. J. J. Kjaerbye, the company physician at Fresno, who left for Coalunga by auto. "He arrived shortly after noon and found the injured man in pretty good shape. After leaving for Fresno the doctor stated that Bender was having every care possible and that he believed that everything pointed for his recovery. Bender's right shoulder, which came in direct contact with the 600 volts, was in a terrible condition, burned nearly to the bone, a gash several inches long marking the effect of the voltage.

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NEW BEST SELLERS

The Burlington Railroad has sent out a leaflet announcing that Dr. Eliot's "Five Foot Book Shelf" (installed in its library cars) has been sent to the scrap heap and a "more popular" library substituted.

While foolish from the standpoint of the traveling public's reading taste, to install the Dr. Eliot library, it was a good advertising stroke, and kicking it out, is perhaps a still better one. Both doublets resulted in a lot of free advertising, as witness these presents, for instance.

The railroad circular describing the substituted library, says:

After an investigation extending over several months, during which we secured the opinions of literary critics, newspaper men, and a large number of people who travel extensively, it was decided to adopt a library composed mostly of up-to-date short stories, of Foremost American, English and foreign authors. Each of the thirty short-story volumes contain stories by at least five prominent authors. To this selection is added standard works of fiction and some solid reading, including twelve volumes of Shakespeare and the Bible.

Within the limits of the scope indicated in the foregoing the books seem to be well selected. Perhaps a person ordinarily well-read would find few that he hadn't read or read-at one time or another, but in the main they are old acquaintances that one is always glad to renew.

But one is really somewhat surprised to see such volumes as the following included in a list, the chief claim for which is general popularity: Railway Transportation, by E. S. Hadley; Railroad Freight Rates, by L. G. McPherson; Federal Regulation of Railroad Rates, by A. N. Merritt; Cost, Capitalization and Estimated Value of American Railways, by S. Thompson; Railway Statistics of the United States, 1904-05.

Undoubtedly it is proper enough for a railroad library to carry such books, but to include them in a list of "best sellers" is a trifle strained.

INDIAN LAND SCANDAL

It is only by permitting evils to become so pronounced that scandal follows, that reform can be accomplished in governmental affairs. No one official can effect change unless he is backed up by a specially aroused public opinion, and it takes a dramatic incident to attract the public attention. After the spasm of virtue, the people turn their attention to crops, or baseball, or some new nine days' wonder, and again inefficiency joins with occasional corruption to produce public evils.

But each wave of reform brings with it some new method of obtaining good by routine, and reduces the dangers from both inefficiency and fraud. Thus it is that much raking and investigating and reform movements generally have their permanent as well as temporary value.

It is probable that the Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes and others under the care of the government have suffered much from neglect for years past, but it is only now that they have become abnormally rich that the treatment has been made a subject for popular consideration. Among the finest petroleum fields in the world are in the boundaries of the self governing tribes of Oklahoma. Their lands have also untold wealth in coal and other minerals, as well as being among the richest for agricultural purposes. What wonder then, that the cultures have been smelling the quarry from afar off, and have gathered about, preying upon the Indians who are more or less helpless both because of general lack of business experience and the tutelage under which the United States has kept them.

The Indians of Oklahoma have made marvelous advances in civilization, and many of them are well able to take care of themselves. But even the best "trained" of whites are not able to be worldly wise when tempted to extravagance by new wealth, and what can be expected of whole tribes, where no one has any restraint upon him by the examples of neighbors?

If the present scandals about the handling of Indian lands shall force the government to act vigorously in giving the Indians their rights, and shall prevent their being the victims of white corporation agents, it will be well worth while, even though no one is punished for any specific act. It is plain that the administration is roused by the reports that are coming from Oklahoma. President Taft will ask Congress for laws to rectify present conditions, and will require action on the part of the civil service that will do away with the need of Indian lobbyists.

VOTER WHO MOVED DELAYS COUNT DAY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—The board of county assessors today to begin the first of the primary returns, but they were delayed nearly all day, in consequence of a voter who had moved from a Santa Monica precinct to the Los Angeles precinct, and who was not found by the board until after the polls had closed. The board had been sent to the precinct and when they were not returned the supervisors waited until the closing hour, when they did find out that the voter had moved. The board then adjourned until the next day, and the primary returns will not be completed for several days. Many mistakes were found by the board in the returns.

THINK ANNEXATION OF KOREA IS NEAR

Japanese Silent, But American Hourly Expect Public Declaration.

SEOUL, Aug. 19.—Though nothing official can be learned concerning the reports that negotiations for the annexation of Korea by Japan are proceeding, many signs indicate that annexation is imminent. Long conferences between officials are constantly in progress; visits are frequently interchanged and great activity is noticed in the Japanese offices.

The censorship has been placed on even a more rigid basis than before and Tokio newspapers containing reports on the situation are confiscated on their arrival in this country.

The entire country has been placed under a strong military guard and several Japanese war vessels are now patrolling the coast of Korea. The situation indicates conditions of extreme tension, but officials maintain a sphinx-like attitude, refusing to make any statement regarding any action.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Dispatches are expected hourly at the State Department from the Orient telling of the announcement of an arrangement for Japan to take over the empire of Korea forecasted by Ambassador O'Brien in a dispatch to the department yesterday from Tokio. The Associated Press dispatches described the unusual activity of officials in Korea and of the warships controlling the Korean coast are interpreted as substantiating the information conveyed to the department by the American ambassador.

The American government has thus far made no protest against the Japanese domination in Korea. The United States, however, has a number of treaties with Korea which would be affected by the taking over of that country by Japan and which would require Japan to notify the American government of its jurisdiction over the little empire.

TOKIO, Aug. 19.—The authorities here maintain silence regarding reports of the impending annexation of Korea, published in special additions of the Tokyo papers. They decline either to confirm or to deny the imminence of the annexation.

DAHLMAN CHOICE OF NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS

Has Safe Lead Over Shallenberger for Nomination in Primary.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 19.—Additional returns from Tuesday's primaries received today and tonight indicate that Mayor James C. Dahlman of this city has secured the Democratic nomination for governor over Governor Shallenberger by a safe majority. Returns from 1,338 precincts out of 1,645 in the state give Dahlman 24,949 and Shallenberger, 22,652. The remaining precincts unheard from would have to give Shallenberger a 6 to 1 vote to overcome this lead.

Mayor Dahlman has already started on his election campaign through the state. Governor Shallenberger abandoned his start to Iowa to make a speech, but thus far has declined to admit his defeat. The result in the Fourth district is still in doubt as concerns the Democratic nomination with the chances seemingly in favor of Benjamin F. Good of Wahloo.

From returns so far received it seems certain that the nominations for the state have been made as follows: First district—William Hayward, Republican; John A. Maguire, Democrat; Second district—A. L. Sutton, Republican; C. O. Lebeck, Democrat; Third district—J. B. Boyd, Republican; James P. Latta, Democrat; Fourth district—Charles H. Sloan, Republican; B. F. Good, Democrat; Fifth district—G. W. Norris, Republican; R. D. Sutherland, Democrat; Sixth district—H. Kinkaid, Republican; W. J. Taylor or J. R. Dean, Democrat.

SPANISH PROTEST AT SERMONS OF PRIESTS

But Merry Del Val Fails to Give Opportunity for Making Kick.

MADRID, Aug. 19.—The Spanish government has instructed Marquis de Gonzales, secretary of the Spanish embassy to the Vatican, who has been in charge of the embassy since the recall of the Spanish ambassador, to call the attention of the Holy See to the violent sermons being delivered by Roman Catholic priests in Spain. The sermons, according to the note of instruction, are of a character that is insulting to the Spanish ministers and "inflaming the passions of the people."

ROME, Aug. 19.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, did not come to Rome today from his summer residence at Capri, as was expected. The cardinal is expected to return to Rome tomorrow, and will then be in a position to take action on the part of the civil service that will do away with the need of Indian lobbyists.

KERN VOTE TIED FOR SHERIFF NOMINATION

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 19.—The most remarkable political contest the county of Kern has ever witnessed came to an end today, when the ballots from the last precinct, the fourth, were arrived at the county clerk's office, making a tie between William Houser and T. A. Baker, Democratic candidates for the nomination of sheriff. Both aspirants received 531 votes. The vote had been a close one, and the past two days the candidates ran neck and neck as the struggling returns from the remote precincts arrived. It is expected that the official canvass will name a nominee, but the outcome is in the dark.

INDIANS PAY 6-FOLD FOR LEGAL SERVICES

McMurray Confesses to Half a Dozen Contracts Covering Same Time.

SULPHUR, Okla., Aug. 19.—It was brought out in the testimony of J. F. McMurray before the congressional committee investigating Indian land affairs today that he held as many as half a dozen contracts with the Indians for legal services, all covering the same period of time.

Mr. McMurray testified under questioning that, for general services he had two contracts with the Chickasaws, amounting to \$2,000 a year each, two with the Choctaws, amounting to \$2,000 a year each, another contract for special services at a fee of \$15,000, only \$3,000 of which was paid, a yearly expense allowance of \$2,700, under one contract and other general expenses amounting to \$10,000. All of this money was in addition to the \$50,000 allowed him by law firm as a contingent fee in what are known as the citizenship cases, and in addition, also to the contracts by which he now seeks to obtain 10 per cent on the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of asphalt and cement.

"How is it that while having so many contracts to represent the Indians generally on regular salaries you got a special contract on a contingent fee basis covering any special case?" asked Representative E. W. Saunders of Virginia, a member of the committee.

"Isn't it strange that the Indians had to sign so many contracts in order to get their affairs straightened out when the government was supposed to look after a great part of their work?" Mr. McMurray answered that he had been identified with the Indians for so many years they had come to look to him to take care of their legal affairs. He said hardly an act had been passed by their tribes without the sanction of his legal firm.

Asked by Representative Miller of Minnesota whether his work had not tended to lead the Indians away from a close relationship with the government, Mr. McMurray said he always had urged the Indians to get closer to the government and the government together. It was also shown that the Indians had employed other attorneys besides McMurray, each tribe paying \$5,000 a year, and one of the tribes \$12,000 a year for special counsel.

How much money in the aggregate the Indians have pledged themselves to pay for attorneys has not yet been determined by the committee. McMurray will be questioned further tomorrow.

DON'T WANT ROLLS OPENED. Any attempt to re-open the government Indian rolls and admit thousands of claimants to participate in the division of lands now held in reservation will be resisted by the Indians at present on the rolls, according to J. F. McMurray, who testified today before the congressional committee investigating Indian affairs.

McMurray, whose contracts to sell \$30,000,000 worth of land on a 10-per cent fee basis is the subject of investigation, told the committee he believed a great many were now wrongfully on the rolls and many wrongfully off, but any readjustment of these faults should be done by special legislation and not by re-opening of the rolls.

McMurray was asked concerning the \$750,000 paid him by the government in 1905 as his fee in what were known as the citizenship cases.

"It has been said," explained Representative C. H. Burks, "that you drew the money from the treasury department in Washington in the form of \$50,000 in thousand dollar bills and that you carried it in a valise to a hotel, where it was divided between certain persons. Is this the truth?"

"It is not," said McMurray. "A warrant for \$750,000 was myself then went to the Riggs National Bank and upon surrendering the warrant we each received one individual check for \$250,000. That is all there is to all these stories as to what was done with the money after it was paid over to us."

PUNISH FOUR CADETS FOR DRINKING PUNCH

Severest of Discipline at West Point Results from Pint of Rye.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 19.—One of the severest disciplines ever administered at West Point, is to the four cadets of the first, or senior class at the military academy, who have been on trial for several weeks before a general court-martial, charged with drinking a milk punch. The four cadets are Wilfred Blount of Maryland; Charles L. M. Simpson of Washington; D. C. Harry James Keely of Illinois; and Bethel Wood Simpson of Michigan. Blount and Byrne are sons of retired officers, while Simpson's father is Major Wendell L. Simpson, who is on duty in this city. Colonel Blount is the father of the fourth, an ex-surgeon general of the Department of the East, stationed at Governor's Island.

The cadets were found guilty by the court-martial and their dismissal recommended, but President Taft has commuted the sentence to what is regarded as a most rigorous penalty. Until March 31, 1911, they are to be confined to the barracks on each Wednesday and Saturday during that time, must spend their afternoons parading the area "armed and equipped." As a punishment during the coming season, nor will they be allowed to attend any hops or other social functions.

The punch that caused the trouble was brewed late one evening in June. There is no regulation of the academy that is more drastic than the one relating to intoxicating liquors, the punishment for drinking or having intoxicants in one's possession being dismissal from the service.

The recipe for the punch was two quarts of milk, a pint of rye whiskey, two grated nutmegs, half a cup of sugar, two lemons and the skin of one orange. There was no hilarity connected with the making of the punch and no one would probably ever have heard of it had not the officer in charge that night made a tour of the barracks.

Up to that night there had not been a drop of whiskey discovered in the barracks building for more than five years, and great was the officer's surprise when he entered the room, he smelled the odor of the beverage. The four guilty ones were reported and ordered before a court-martial.

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CALIFORNIA PAPERS ON JOHNSON'S VICTORY

ELECTION ECHOES

LOS ANGELES TIMES (Organization.) It will be several days before the complete results of the state nominating primary are known, thanks to the enormous complications of the new system saddled upon us. But the later returns are an echo of those first received and there appears to be little chance of any important change in the result. A heavy vote in Alameda county has given Keating a temporary lead for lieutenant governor, but the likelihood is that it will be overcome by fuller returns from the South, where Wallace polled a heavy vote.

The Democratic vote in the state has not been counted, but it was very light. In Los Angeles county it was only a trifle over 4,000. The returns, as they come in, show what a monstrous failure was committed by the regular Republicans in failing to agree upon one standard-bearer against Johnson. United, their victory would have been easy and complete.

Congressman MacLaughlin's overwhelming defeat is settled by the final figures. It has been a long time coming, but it was inevitable. It looks very much like Duncan McKinlay, the lion of the California delegation, has also been put out of commission—a veritable loss to the state.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League captured nearly all the legislative districts in Los Angeles county, but most of the tried and capable Republican county officials were re-nominated. The most astonishing thing in the local result is the choice of the people of "experiments" for Superior Judges. Of the three able and respected incumbents that went into the primaries, not one pulled through. The defeat of Judges Hervey, Davis and Moss is a loss to the bench.

There is no clear light on the United States Senatorship. Works, the Lincoln-Roosevelt candidate, can have no assurance of success, although he appears to have a slight lead in the popular vote. The complexion of the legislature is still in doubt, with indications that neither wing of the disrupted Republican party will be in absolute control and with a possibility that a Democratic United States Senator may be the outcome of the matter.

William of Los Angeles has been beaten for the Supreme bench, according to the latest figures. He invited defeat by undignified methods of campaigning.

Writing Tuesday morning with no knowledge of the probable result of the primary election then in progress, we said:

"If you are a Republican, it is your duty to support the ticket which the members of your party have nominated, and only a strong and well founded conviction, that serious harm to the interests of the state would follow the election of one or more of the party nominees can absolve you from this duty. The Echo expects to support the ticket, and we expect further, to do whatever we can to make sure that the party nominee for governor is given a chance to make good. But he is not embarrassed by a hostile party organization and a platform which he must repudiate in whole or in part."

Writing today, with the fact of a tremendous insurgent landslide before us, and the possibility that the Echo of the Echo has been swept to defeat before it, we repeat the foregoing sentence with added emphasis. Let us have no bolting. We went into the primary on fair terms, and the majority has registered its opinion with us. It ought to go with every man who believes in a republican form of government, excepting only in instances where an individual candidate is conspicuously incapable or unjust.

Repulse has nominated Hiram Johnson for governor. Republicans ought to elect him and help him in every way possible to give the state the best administration it ever had. It would be a most childish, unpatriotic, short-sighted thing to help make Johnson's administration turn out bad in order to justify a doubt that may have been expressed concerning his fitness for the nomination.

So much for those who may not have favored Johnson's candidacy. To the Lincoln-Roosevelt League let us say: Throughout the campaign so far you have boasted of your insurgency. Having won, you are insurgents no longer. From now on the party or organization that should be the support of Johnson's candidacy, the men who are the organization men now. The strong but fickle wind of insurgency is no longer for your sails. If it blows at all it must blow against you. Your best hope is that it shall die away to a dead calm and that you may be able to sail on a steady breeze to carry your cargo.

The railroad political machine is "routed at every turn." The anti-railroad cry is no longer a sufficient campaign slogan. Against the candidacy of Theodore Bell, it will avail nothing.

He announced after his descent that he would be able to make a new start for several hours.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—Thirty-two of the ninety-three surviving members of the old Quantrell band of guerrillas met at the opening of their annual reunion here today. The majority of the surviving members live so far away that it was impossible for them to attend the gathering.

Cole Younger addressed the crowd on the subject of "What Life Has Taught Me." The ex-bandit said he had learned the straight and narrow path was the only one a man should follow.

D. T. Winne, lawyer, Forsyth Bldg.

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I'll be home soon, meanwhile see my Red Top Boy Williams at my large Furniture Emporium and get your furniture. He does rash things when I am away. He gets color blind at times and sells for the cost mark instead of the selling price—the latter price, however, is always lower than the high rent payers. I own my building, we discount our bills and do not have to wear electric belts to side-track the blues or kidney cramps on account of dull business. Nothing the matter with us except corns on the bottoms of our pedals produced by showing and selling goods.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Forecast for San Joaquin valley—Fair Saturday, continue; warm; light north winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

During the last twenty-four hours local showers, heavy in some instances, have occurred in Oklahoma and Texas, a twenty-four hour fall of one inch being reported from Abilene. Showers have also fallen in the Ohio and Tennessee valleys, portions of the Lake region and eastward to the Atlantic. A very decided fall in barometric pressure occurred along the New England coast and general rain is in progress over the section. Although there has been a fall in pressure over nearly all sections East of the Rocky Mountains, it is still high, except as already noted for the New England coast. West of the Rocky Mountains there has been very little change in weather conditions.

Present indications are favorable for continued fair weather in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Saturday, with no material change in temperature.

W. E. MCNETT,
 Local Forecaster.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Do your
 thing today
 at Holman's.

Dine at the Hughes Grill.

Dr. Walker has returned.

Golden Glow butter is best.

Lumber taxes wanted. See ad.

Jersey Farm Dairy Co. Main 245.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Dr. Crawford of Fowler has returned.

Cockrell & Duff, dentists. Patterson Bldg.

Dressed poultry. J. S. Bradley. Phone 257.

Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican job printing office.

Dr. Martin, physician and surgeon, J. and Fresno streets. Main 54.

The Hughes Shirtwaist Cafe, entrance 615 E. street, open 12 noon to midnight.

Ask your grocer for Cold Nigger butter, the only Pasteurized creamery butter in the valley.

We have another lot of those fine flyers today from the Minnesota vineyard. Santa Fe Market. Phone 725.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davis at Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will likely live in Fresno. Mrs. Davis being formerly Miss Della Wakefield.

Literature, etc., in regard to the summer resorts that are advertising in the Republican can be had by calling at the Republican office. Most of the best California resorts are advertising in the Republican.

Roy A. Miller, native of Kansas, aged 23, and Audrey M. Northrup, native of Iowa, aged 18, residents of Laton, were licensed yesterday in marry. E. M. Northrup gave consent to the marriage of the minor daughter.

Secretary Glass of the board of city trustees, resigned yesterday, an order authorizing the treasurer to place in the credit of the library fund \$1000 received from the supervisors for the first payment under the contract for county branch libraries.

R. L. Kenale is accused of having a fictitious check in a warrant issued by Judge Briggs yesterday. C. E. Kenale, proprietor of the City Liquor Store, swore to the complaint. Kenale alleges that Kenale gave him a bogus check for \$750 in payment of a lively bill.

Publication of summons has been ordered in divorce suit of Mrs. M. M. Clark against M. L. Clark, who is stated departed from California more than five years ago, has since resided in different parts of the territory of Alaska, and when last heard from through his brother stated that he was going to Montana.

Accused of having an improvised band composed of mud and rocks at the head of C. Y. Lee, a Chinaman, Edgar Barr appeared before Judge Briggs yesterday morning. The arrest was made by Patrolman Gehring. Barr pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10. The money was paid and the offender was permitted to go his way.

Cornor Bean will hold an inquest this morning over the remains of the late Auguste Amour, the aged man who died suddenly at 1117 B street, Thursday. Amour passed away without medical attention, necessitating an inquest. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure. The funeral will be conducted from St. Alphonsus church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

J. L. Nolley, aged 20 years, a fireman, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Harry Staley on a warrant issued by his wife, Eva Nolley, charging adultery to provide. Nolley is the father of one child. The wife, sworn to the warrant several days ago, but Nolley was not located until yesterday. The fireman was later released from jail on an order issued by Judge Smith.

William Bayley, colored, and two Mexicans, who were unable to speak English, appeared before Judge Barnett in the Fresno justice court yesterday morning to answer to charges of disturbing the peace. The men were arrested by Constable Mason. The prisoners entered pleas of guilty. Bayley paid a fine of \$10 and the Mexicans were assessed \$5 each. The money was forthcoming and the men were released.

John Johnson, a conductor in the employ of the Fresno Traction company, was formally charged with assault with a deadly weapon in a warrant sworn to yesterday by William Wilson, a wagon driver for a local bottling works. Johnson is a conductor on the Recreation Park line. Wilson alleges that Johnson struck him over the head with an iron bar a week ago Thursday night while he (Wilson) was a passenger on a Recreation Park car. An altercation arose over the overturning of a seat. The conductor claims that he acted in self-defense. The preliminary examination was set for September 3th.

THOMPSONS BRING BIG PRICES EAST

Thompson Seedless shipping grapes are bringing top-notch prices in the East for this season, in striking contrast with the poor showing made last year. Yesterday Jack Sprague of the Pioneer Fruit company received a report that a car sold yesterday for \$1549, and on the day before for \$1518. These grapes were from the American Vineyard and were packed under the Not-a-Seed brand of that company.

DREW POLLS LARGE

In giving the vote of A. M. Drew for senator yesterday morning the city vote was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Drew's total vote with Reedley No. 1 missing is 1114. While Drew had no opponent, Republicans generally said him the completion of a vote and he makes a remarkable showing in the total.

TABLETS AND WRITING PAPER

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NOT TO INTERFERE WITH SULLIVAN-KILRAIN EXHIBITION

Just Two "Has-Beens" Who Will Deal Only in Love Pats.

Tulare County Threatened With Another Raise of Its Assessment.

VISALIA, Aug. 19.—The board of trustees has declined to interfere with the Sullivan-Kilrain exhibition in this city tonight and tomorrow night. Some local citizens, fearful that it was to be a "light" or at least a boxing or sparring exhibition, called upon the trustees to suppress it. Manager Walter of the Garden theater, explained that it was only an exhibition of the two noted "has-beens" as one of the features of the regular vaudeville show and, while they would probably appear a few rounds, it was not to be a knock down and drag out affair. In fact, it would be but a mild exhibition of the manly art.

It was threatened unless the trustees interfered, to stop the affair by injunction. Manager Walter has ordered extra seats for the exhibition, and does not anticipate any effort to stop the "fight."

George Pratt complains of the loss of a \$50 gold watch. He had the piece in a vest which he left outside while he worked at carpenter work inside of the Spaulding residence. It is believed some passing hobo stole the dangling chain and hid the watch.

The laying of cement sidewalks on both sides of the new city hall was gutted by the fire on the adjacent streets. Preparations are being made to pave the streets with asphaltum.

Judge Wallace today fixed the bail of Ed Harrison and Webb Edwards, charged with rape, at \$5000 each. Attorney H. T. Miller appeared for the defendants. The case was set for trial at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The two were convicted in the superior court of having committed a crime upon two female minors in Tulare. The case was appealed and the appellate court recently remanded the case for a new trial. Harrison and Edwards have been in jail for over a year pending the appeal. The remittitur was recently received.

Richard Maynard has been sent to jail for thirty days for the theft of nine pocket knives. Exeter during the progress of a recent fire. The contents of a hardware store were removed and scattered along the street, and Maynard availed himself of the opportunity to make off with the cutlery.

County Assessor Crowley looks for another raise in the county assessment from the State Board of Equalization. With a raise of two and one half million over last year made by him, Mr. Crowley refused the request of the State board for a further increase in the county assessment from \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000 and on another 20 per cent, making it \$24,000,000. Mr. Crowley was asked to reach the latter figures this year, but refused. Consequently something like a 10 per cent increase would not be surprising.

It is rumored that many counties in the state are to come in for a further advance this year.

Mrs. E. O. Miller and Miss Margaret Miller have gone to San Francisco to be absent some time.

SICK SAN DIEGAN ENDS LIFE FIGHT

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 18.—Dr. D. G. Foster of San Diego, who went to Campo four miles east of San Diego, in the hope of effecting his health, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head. He left a note requesting that his brother, Ross of Foster of Crofton, a Pittsburg Pa. suburb, and W. F. Bailey of Fair Oaks, Sacramento county, be notified and that his body be buried at Campo. The note was addressed to George Todd of the United States customs house at Campo. An inquest is being conducted this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Will Harris of Engine House No. 1, in visiting relatives and friends in Fresno, returned yesterday.

Judge Church was in Merced yesterday holding court there for Judge Reiter.

County Surveyor Scott McKay left yesterday with his family for a summer vacation to be spent at the beach at Santa Cruz.

City Engineer Jensen has gone to San Francisco to be away until Monday. One purpose of his journey is to ascertain the probable cost of high-printing duplicate of the city official map and generally to learn the cost of lithographing maps of commercial sizes.

The Clark-Vates party returned yesterday morning from the Yosemite, where they had been for six weeks, since the California Chautauquians assembly. In the party were Mrs. F. R. Clark and sons, Lawrence and Kenneth, Mrs. D. P. Yates and daughter, Miss Geraldine, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Zoe Gladwin and Miss Fannie Hogan.

A telegram from San Francisco announced the fact that, Emily Wilson of Conning is the father of a son, Mrs. Wilson was Miss Cora Hoen of this city.

Albert Chappelle, president of the Yosemite Stone company, registered last night at the Hughes Hotel. A trip of inspection to the company's big rock-crushing plant at Eschewer on the Merced river.

A party of Southern tourists, including Misses M. Omstreet, Sara Omstreet and M. Kate Neal of Georgia registered yesterday at the Hughes Hotel. They are on a trip to Yosemite valley. The Misses Omstreet are from Sylva, while Miss Neal lives in Atlanta.

T. W. Patterson left last evening for San Francisco.

Henry Hawson returned last night from short trip to Kernan.

A. B. Willis was a passenger last evening for bay points.

Joseph Olmsted, steward at the Hughes, returned last night from a vacation spent at Casadero.

Rev. George E. Wright of San Jose is stopping at the Hughes.

F. C. Gray left last night for San Francisco.

W. W. Weller is in San Francisco on a short business trip.

Alex. Gordon, successful candidate for the nomination of railroad commissioner in the Second district, is in Fresno resting after his campaign.

BORN.
 DAVIS—In Richmond, Cal., August 18, 1916, to the wife of George H. Davis, a son.

MATHEWSON'S MACHINE IN ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Local Architect Loses Wheel While Speeding on South J Street.

While driving at a high rate of speed on South J street last night, en route to Reedley, Eugene Mathewson, the local architect, narrowly escaped a serious accident, when one of the rear wheels of his automobile was broken off. So great was the speed of the machine that when the wheel flew off at the corner of Ventura and J streets the wheel spun through the air and struck against the side of Aguirre's store several yards away. Mathewson went almost half a block on three wheels before he was able to stop. The machine was undamaged and no one was hurt.

After putting the wheel and tire on again, the driver came off when the wheel struck the store. Mathewson started out once more, only to have the same thing occur a few yards farther on at the corner of Santa Clara and J streets. He was not traveling rapidly the second time.

ATTEMPTS TO STAB OFFICER; ARRESTED

Pablo Munoz, With Bad Record, Draws Knife on Clay Helms.

Answering a hurry-up call from 1517 D street at 6 o'clock last night, Patrolmen Helms and Knight were met at the door by Pablo Munoz, whose reputation as a bad man was well known to the police. Munoz held in his hand a large "butter knife." He defied the officers and declared that he would "curve" the first man who entered. Helms drew his revolver and ordered Munoz to drop the knife. Instead of complying, Munoz hurled himself in the direction of Helms, aiming the butcher knife at the officer's head. The weapon passed under Helms' arm. Helms dodged and the knife struck the wall. Helms was about to pull the trigger when Munoz's son grabbed the arm that held the knife. Patrolman Knight leaped at the drink-crazed man and with the assistance of Helms, the two men wrestled Munoz was taken to jail, where he was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Before the arrival of the officers at 1517 D street, Munoz had terrorized the neighborhood with his huge butcher knife. The blade was fourteen inches in length. The arrest of Munoz recalls two previous affairs in which the police and Munoz figured. During the evening of December 19, 1915, Munoz was arrested by Patrolman Knight and Detective Farnham. The man was taken into custody only after a hard battle, during which Munoz drew a large dagger and tried to "curve" the officers. A year later, in 1916, Munoz was arrested for teaching in Chinatown. The officer fired a shot at Munoz, who ran into an alley and escaped. The police will press the latest charge to the limit.

DR. VAN LIEW MUST QUIT NORMAL JOB

Board Decides He Must Resign or Be Removed Next Friday.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 19.—If Dr. C. Van Liew, president of the Chinese Normal, does not resign, he will be removed and a new board appointed to the institution, probably when the board meets next Friday. This was decided at a meeting of the normal school board of trustees in the office of Governor Gillett yesterday. After a discussion lasting more than an hour and a half, when the testimony and evidence in the recent investigation brought after charges had been preferred by Miss Ada Clarke of Sacramento. To county, Van Liew had tried to hug her in his office and other charges of unprofessional conduct were reviewed. Not only was the Clarke case taken up, but Governor Gillett presented other charges he has in which Van Liew's character is assailed.

This action follows closely upon the acquittal of July 23rd last of Van Liew of five charges mentioned by Governor Gillett when he called for an investigation. Van Liew was acquitted by the votes of Trustees Clifford Coggin, E. A. Weller and J. P. Campney. Florence J. O'Brien and Edward Hyatt voted to sustain the charges.

Upon the death of Trustee Warren, who was one of Van Liew's supporters, shortly after the acquittal, the governor appointed Frank M. Rutherford to succeed him to fill the vacancy and his first appearance at a meeting of the board was that of today. It was given out that the meeting was for the purpose of having Rutherford meet his associates and that there would be a general discussion upon the matters of importance to the school. Trustee Campbell was not present in account of illness, but Rutherford met the others and took an active part in the discussions.

Called together by Governor Gillett this afternoon, five members of the board met in the governor's office. Those present were Governor Gillett, Secretary Florence J. O'Brien, Clifford Coggin, Edward Hyatt and the new member, Frank M. Rutherford. Attorney General Webb was also present, but he happened to be in the governor's office when the other trustees came to the proposed extra session of the legislature.

While there was no definite action taken, and the trustees did not organize for the transaction of business, there was a lively session for more than an hour and a half. The discussion waxed warm and all the trustees present participated.

COGGINS "SHOWN."
 Trustee Coggin was shown where Van Liew stood as far as the other members of the board are concerned, and this evidently was the reason for the calling of the trustees together. Coggin was given to understand that if Van Liew did not resign, he would be removed, and as Coggin is the staunch friend of Van Liew and has been directing the president's movements in the controversy, it looks as if he will have to have a talk with Van Liew in which

BROKEN RAIL DITCHES PASSENGER COACHES ON WEST SIDE

Passengers Badly Shaken in Derailing of Three Cars at Turk.

Flying Glass Cuts Three, Others Escape, Says Road Office.

A broken rail rolled two passenger coaches and a baggage car into the ditch some seventy miles from Fresno, at 11 o'clock last night. No one was seriously injured in the wreck, according to telephone advice from the Bakersfield office of the Southern Pacific station, although three passengers were cut by flying glass. The train was No. 63, a local passenger running between Goshen Junction and Coalinga.

The rail broke while the train was passing over it. The engine and mail car had passed over the rail in safety. It broke under the next car, and the passengers were badly shaken up when the two coaches were derailed and sent careening into the ditch. As far as could be learned at the local offices, no Fresnoans were on the train. The wrecking train was handled from Bakersfield.

JAPANESE ASSAULT WATCHMAN IVERSON

Officer Draws Revolver, Which is Promptly Taken From Him and Thrown Away.

Peter Iverson, a night watchman employed by the Chinese and Japanese merchants and property owners of the Oriental quarter, was assaulted and severely beaten by ten Japs last night about 10 o'clock. Iverson drew his revolver in self-defense and attempted to use the weapon. As he drew the gun from his hip pocket the drunken Japanese snatched it from his hand. They threw the six-shooter away.

The Japs then proceeded to "wipe up the earth" with Iverson. Realizing that he was rapidly being overpowered and that his strength, Iverson managed to break away. He ran down the alley and into the street. The infuriated and drink-crazed Japs followed in close pursuit. Iverson drew his whistle and attracted the attention of Sergeant Tom McCall and Patrolmen Cronkrite and Coyne. The officers dashed after the Japs, who, seeing the bluecoats approaching, dashed into cellars and alleys. All made their escape.

Iverson was badly bruised about the head and face. About a month ago the night watchman was assaulted and beaten by H. Plummer. After Iverson had asked Plummer to leave Chinatown. Last night the ten Japs were raising a disturbance in the section occupied by the Japanese. The celebrants were cutting across from the doors when Iverson bore into sight. The fight followed Iverson's demand that the Japs leave that section of Chinatown.

ROOSEVELT TALKS FOR SIMPLE LIFE

GARDEN CITY, L. I., Aug. 19.—Theodore Roosevelt stopped at Garden City on his way from New York to Oyster Bay today and laid the corner stone of a building which is being erected here by a publishing firm.

The colonel in his speech said that the country was the people's proper place in which to live.

"I feel that everything which tends to spread the people from the cities and to give fresh air to the men and women, and especially to the children, counts for just so much more in the development of our civic life," he said.

A LIVELY CORPSE.
 Scene—A first-aid class examination, where boys scout, labeled as having received various injuries, are being used as subjects.

Pupil (in small scout, whose label is invisible)—And what is supposed to be wrong with you?

Scout (cheerfully)—Please, miss, I'm dead.—Punch.

the question of resignation will be the chief topic.

The governor presented evidence at hand in which it was shown that the Clarke matter was not the only one in which Van Liew's character was assailed. He did not mince matters in the least and he has the support of Trustees O'Brien, Hyatt and Rutherford. Trustee Campbell, who was not present on account of illness, is counted on the governor's side if the removal of Van Liew comes to a vote again.

Asked if he thought that Van Liew would resign before the meeting called for next Friday, Gillett said: "I hope so, as that would clear the atmosphere for the board."

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SAYS CURRANT CROP ESTIMATE IMPOSSIBLE

Reported Figures on This Season's Greek Product Obviously Erroneous.

It is stated in the newspapers of yesterday and today that the California Farmers' Union have received from their New York agent a letter stating that their correspondent at Patras, Greece, estimates the new currant crop at 14,500 tons, and the holdover at about 15,000 tons, which in their opinion is not sufficient to supply the demand of the world.

On the face of it, these figures are impossible and misleading. There are 150,000 acres of currants in Greece, and during the last seven years the crop has varied from 135,000 tons in 1909, to 185,000 tons in 1908, and the quantity exported during that period has averaged between 115,000 tons and 125,000 tons.

The Spanish raisin crop is below the average, and Smyrna Sultanias are also reported short. I expect to be in a position to give a preliminary statement regarding these crops within the next two weeks.

I am making arrangements that will enable me to issue regular bulletins to the local press, from time to time, regarding the size and condition of the various crops which this county produces, for the information of growers, and others interested.

These bulletins will include statistics regarding the foreign crops of raisins, oranges, lemons, peaches, grapes, olives, wine, etc., and also reports from other states which produce these fruits.

It will take considerable time to organize and develop a regular system on these lines, and this year I am greatly handicapped by commencing late in the season.

Later on, complete reports will be prepared, covering the ground on all products and manufactured, and giving statistics on oil, minerals, county finance, taxation and other matters usually dealt with in the statistical reports issued in other states and countries, where figures on these subjects have been found by experience to be indispensable.

GEORGE ROBERTSON,
 County Statistician.
 Fresno, Aug. 19, 1916.
 United States Department of Agriculture—Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, 1916.
 Mr. George Robertson, Statistician, Fresno, California.
 My Dear Mr. Robertson:

Please accept my congratulations on your recent appointment as official statistician of Fresno county. This is certainly a good policy by the Board of Supervisors. I wish every county in the state, and in fact in the United States, had its official statistician. It would be a valuable help. Please keep my name on your mailing list and forward to me from time to time, as you may secure them, the statistics concerning the orchard products of your country. You have rendered valuable assistance in the past and you may depend upon my assistance in any statistical matters wherever and whenever possible.

Yours truly,
 G. B. BRACKETT,
 Pomologist.

TWELVE FAMILIES UNDER ONE ROOF

Police Officer Finds Thirty-Six Persons Living in Four-Room Shack on D Street.

Patrolman Henry McCall will today report to the city health department a case of twelve families living in a four-room house on D street. Last night a complaint was telephoned into headquarters and McCall went to 1093 D street to investigate. There he found thirty-six people living in a four-room shack. Investigation revealed the fact that twelve families were housed under one roof. The officer stated that nearly a dozen small children were running about the premises. On the back porch, he found twenty persons eating their evening meal out of a large dish pan. All were standing or sitting around the big pan, which contained a mulligan stew. The inmates of the house were of all nationalities. McCall stated that the dirt and filth around the place were unbearable. The city health officer will be notified of the conditions today.

YAMAGACHI SUSPECT IS THE WRONG MAN

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 19.—A Japanese believed to be Yamaguchi, the alleged slayer of the Kendall family at Redlands, was arrested in a hotel near Redlands by deputy sheriffs today. The man answers the general description of the fugitive and has been acting queerly since he went to work in the fields Sunday. He gave the officers rest him. He says his name is I. Sakano.

The suspected man proved his innocence to the satisfaction of the authorities and was released tonight.

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50 Feet Garden Hose \$4.98
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72x90 Bed Sheets 55c
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72x90 bleached bed sheets of excellent quality muslin, hand torn and hemmed with 3-inch top hem, no seams, regular 75c quality, special for today 55c

Colgate's Talcum Powder; 25c Size 15c

Children's 28c Hose 12 1-2c
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Children's fine ribbed maco cotton school hose in sizes from 5 to 9 1-2, fast color and seamless, come in tan and black, regular 28c quality, special for today 12 1/2c

Ladies' 10c Satin Finish Handkerchiefs 5c

Men's \$1.50 Shirts \$1.00
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Men's fine dress shirts in all the latest styles and patterns, new arrivals for the fall season, well made, full cut and nicely finished; regular \$1.50 value, special for today \$1.00

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Today's Shoe Specials

Men's \$3.00 Work Shoes, \$2.50.
 Ladies' \$1.50 Rubber Heel Juliettas, 98c.

Men's Oligrain Work Shoes, tan or black, made with bellows tongue, all solid leather; a \$3 shoe; special today \$2.50

Ladies' vicid kid Juliette, patent leather tips, hand turned soles, rubber heels, all sizes; \$1.50 kind for today 98c

Tonight's Specials After 7

Cuticura Soap 20c
 Jelly Glasses, tumbler shape with cover, per dozen 25c

China Salt Boxes, to hang up 19c
 Mason Jars, pint size, complete, per dozen 49c

Lawn Chairs, \$1.50 quality, special 69c
 Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 for 15c

10c hair nets in all colors, good size 5c
 Large spool linen finish cotton thread, 5c size 2c

Children's hose supporters, black and white, 20c kind 12c
 Japanese

Latest News of Oil Fields

PRODUCTION OF OIL IN CALIFORNIA FOR JULY IS 6,901,965 BARRELS

Total Output Is Greater Than for Month of June, But
Daily Average Shows Decrease of 582 Barrels;
Coalinga Still Leads Other Fields.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 19.—The oil production of California for the month of July was 6,901,965 barrels, according to figures which have just been compiled. While the total output for the month shows an increase of 206,176 barrels over the month of June, the average daily output last month was 582 barrels less than for the previous month, owing to the fact that there were thirty-one days in July. This production is also a decrease of 170,348 over the production for May, which was 7,172,313. The production for June was 6,956,789 barrels. Storage figures are not yet available. The production by field and districts follows:

Field	Barrels
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.	
Coalinga	1,688,959
Kern River	1,118,275
McKittrick	474,729
Midway	924,000
Maricopa	1,005,000
Total San Joaquin Valley	6,301,016
COAST FIELDS.	
Santa Maria, Lompoc and Cat Canyon	713,200
Watsonville	1,500
Summerland	5,305
Arroyo Grande	1,000
Total Coast fields	721,005
SOUTHERN FIELDS.	
Salt Lake-Sherman	255,738
Los Angeles City	38,080
Whittier-Coyotes	89,925
Newhall	12,145
Fullerton, Brea Canyon and Puente	417,394
Ventura	26,182
Total	879,941

Coalinga—Shipments, 1,580,205. Storage July 31st, 660,000 barrels; increase, 31 days, 109,000 barrels. June production, 1,538,787. Increase, 50,272. Wells producing, 52; shut down, 18; new rigs, 5; completions, 10; new rigs, 34; drilling, 121; drilling wells suspended, 14; completion, 7.

Kern River—Shipments, 1,114,460. Wells producing, 167; production, 1,118,275; shut down, 45; new rigs, 5; completions, 56; drilling wells suspended, 5; drilling wells abandoned, 4; completions, 23; production wells abandoned, 10. Storage, field and pipe line stocks, 20,000,000 barrels.

McKittrick—Producing wells, 139; production, 474,729; shut down, 26; production wells abandoned, 13; new rigs, 6; drilling, 17; drilling wells suspended, 9; completions, 4. Storage, field stocks, 275,000.

Maricopa—Producing wells, 51; shut down, 80; new rigs, 47; drilling, 70; wells completed, 3.

Midway, including Buena Vista and Elk Hill—Producing wells, 274; shut down, 45; new rigs, 200; drilling, 184; drilling wells suspended, 34; wells completed, 25.

Salt Lake-Sherman—255 wells producing, 15 drilling, 4 suspended, 3 abandoned and 2 new rigs.

ASSESSMENT OF OIL MADE AT FULL VALUE

Forty Cents in Interior and
Fifty Cents on Coast;
Dealers Object.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 19.—Oil in storage throughout California has been assessed this year at what may be considered its full cash value, 40 cents in the interior and 50 cents on the coast, but an effort will be made to bring the assessment down to the future rate more nearly in harmony with the customs of the appraisers of certain property.

It is ordinarily understood that the value of property for taxation purposes is 50 per cent of its true value, and owners of oil in storage are inclined to believe that this rule should prevail with their form of property as well as all others.

This movement to secure a reduction in valuation will probably be undertaken by the Independent Producers through their official organization.

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OPERATORS JOIN HANDS TO SECURE BETTER LEGISLATION

Organization Is Formed in
Los Angeles to Act With
Mining Men.

Lease System Is Favored in
Handling of Oil Lands
By Government.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—It was demonstrated at a meeting held in the assembly room of the chamber of commerce last night that the oil men of this part of the state are in earnest in their desire to have Congress enact equitable legislation regarding the disposition of oil lands. Some days ago a bill signed by eight oil men was introduced to about 1,200 oil operators of the state, asking them to attend last night's meeting. The result was gratifying, as about 100 men were in attendance.

It was announced in the call that the object was to agree upon some legislative plan which would insure the operation of the next session of the American Mining Congress, which will meet in Los Angeles from September 26 to October 1. When the meeting was called to order last night, S. C. Graham was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Gordon secretary.

It was apparent from the chairman's opening remarks that he favors a leasing system in the government's handling of oil lands, and in fact that sentiment was expressed by Lee C. Gates, who talked at some length, and also by R. N. Bull.

Attorney Frank G. Tyrrell, who is a member of a committee of the American Mining Congress engaged in revising and codifying the existing mining laws, suggested that the meeting should resolve itself into an organization that would be a subsidiary part of the American Mining Congress. He told of the chaotic condition of the laws relating to mining, and by the same token to oil entries, and at his suggestion the following men were appointed by the chairman to serve as a committee on permanent organization, and they will submit their report at a meeting to be held at the same place on next Thursday evening: F. G. Tyrrell, Lee C. Gates, Julius Fried, William Loftus, W. W. Orcutt and J. C. H. Whitely.

The committee on resolutions to report at the same meeting is composed as follows: W. L. Valentine, H. B. Guthrie, M. P. Waite, W. M. Erb, Joseph H. Call, Timothy Spillacy and I. E. Siegel of San Francisco.

Invitations will be sent broadcast to all oil men in the state, and they are expected to attend. It was evident last night that when it comes to a general discussion of the proper legislation to conserve the interests of the oil operators there will be a difference of opinion. An effort will be made to secure large delegations of San Francisco, Bakersfield and Coalinga to attend the meeting next Thursday night, and there is every indication that the gathering will be a hot one.

TREASURER MOVING INTO OTHER ROOMS

The Work of Remodeling—the Old Office Will Begin Next Monday.

County Treasurer Hickman will move this afternoon and for two months or possibly longer will do business of the office will after next week be in the new quarters in the front of the county recorder's office, with the entrance from the portico. This preparation for the long delayed work on the remodeling of the treasurer's office which is now stated will be begun next Monday.

That work will consume at least two months of time. The first thing will be to tear out the present vault and build up from the foundation the concrete base for the new steel burglar proof vault. Inasmuch as when the work of tearing down and rebuilding commenced on Monday, the treasurer will be without secure place for money or securities, Mr. Hickman carried over \$200,000 worth of paper down yesterday and for the daily business of the office will after next week have to draw sufficient for the current day's business replacing down town in the afternoon the balance.

In connection with the work in the treasurer's office, the supervisors are considering the advisability of strengthening the girder supports and also relaying the tesselated paved floor of the main corridor of the court house. This flooring is in bad condition in the center of the building in front of the elevator with the floor joists loosened and the floor sagging perceptibly.

BARRETT CANNOT SELL ROYALTY OIL

MARICOPA, Aug. 18.—Parker Barrett, owner of one-eighth of the Lakeview royalty oil, amounting to one-fortieth of the whole production of the gusher, has found himself unable to negotiate a deal with the Kellogg Refining Company of Los Angeles, which offered 60 cents a barrel for \$30,000 barrels a month for the length of the time Mr. Barrett would be able to deliver that amount.

Barrett has discovered that owing to the business relations existing between himself and his associates he would not be able to segregate his share of the oil from that of the others and hence could not guarantee the company deliveries, either in point of time or quantity.

ACQUIT WOMAN WHO KILLED HER SPOUSE

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—A special to the Times from Libby, Mont., says the verdict of the jury in the case of Vera Prosser, charged with the murder of her husband, R. T. Prosser, on a Great Northern train, is not guilty on the grounds of self defense. The jury was out sixteen hours.

INDIANA WANTS RATES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Through routes and joint freight rates between points east of the Indiana state line and interior towns and cities of Iowa are requested in a complaint filed today by the state of Iowa through its attorney general, H. W. Byers, with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

OIL MEN ARE TO MEET TO DISCUSS PATENTS

Agents of Interior Department Are Investigating Conditions.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—A special to the Express from Bakersfield says: "Several agents of the Interior Department are here making a thorough investigation and securing all possible data relative to the status of existing oil claims and the history of operations thereon, to guide the department in passing on the application for patents and other matters that may come before the general land office officials. Reflecting the anxiety of local oil men caused by the refusal of the general land office to recognize a mineral location filed on land prior to the discovery of oil, a general convention of oil men interested in public lands has been called to meet in Bakersfield on September 4th.

ANOTHER PARTY OF INVESTORS COMING

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Another one of Jack Merrill's parties of investors under the auspices of Pearson's Magazine is expected to leave New York on the 23rd of this month to inspect a section of California oil fields. In the party will be two representatives of the London Stock Exchange and perhaps one from the Paris Bourse.

KERN OIL LANDS INCREASE VALUE

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 17.—The assessment rolls for Kern county, just completed by the assessor, show that the value of assessable oil properties in the county this year is \$5,000,000. This is a big gain over last year, due to the large development of the West Side fields.

COLORADO MINING MEN WANT OIL OPERATORS TO JOIN WITH THEM

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 19.—More stringent laws against misrepresentation of stock for purposes of sale of a separate offense and punishable by fine and imprisonment are being proposed by the Colorado chapter of the American Mining Congress held here last night.

The mining men take the stand that a law should be passed making misrepresentation of stock for purposes of sale a separate offense and punishable by fine and imprisonment. They hold that the purchasing public is entitled to the facts regarding the mining industry, and that the only way to obtain this is to have a law requiring the compilation of geological statistics and that they should be filed at the state capital.

Suggestions were also offered that the various branches of the mining industry, such as coal, petroleum and metal, be affiliated in order to carry on the work along the same lines and for mutual benefit.

STARLIGHT OIL CO. AFTER BIG SAND

Much interest is being manifested in the Starlight Oil Company, section 21-31-22, which lies along the strike of the well known oil field of the oil fields, the rival of the Lakeview.

Immediately surrounding this 79 there are many other large wells, some of which are giving evidence of breaking forth like 79. Should the Starlight prove another gusher it would extend this wonderful belt several miles.

The Empire Oil Company has well No. 1 producing as usual about 500 barrels a day. Well No. 2 is down 1,903 feet with 10 inch casing. The drillers are pulling the casing in well No. 3 to repair the damage to the shoe.

The Castle Oil Company has well No. 1 down 1,392 feet with 10 inch casing. The company is operating on 4-20-15 in the Coalinga field.

The Republic Oil Company has well No. 1 down 2,100 feet with 10 inch casing. The Republic and Empire wells are on 32-19-15.

LAKEVIEW ROYALTY OIL NOT YET SOLD

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Final arrangements have not been made between the Agency and the owners of the royalty oil from the Lakeview. At Agency headquarters it is said that negotiations are still pending. The Agency is willing to take the oil and handle it along with other producers of the West Side, but is not willing to give it precedence over any other oil.

ADVOCATES ANNEXING CANADA TO THE U. S.

ANTAGONISM, N. B., Aug. 10.—Annexation of Canada to the United States was advocated today in an address by Henry Bourassa, M. P., the Nationalist leader of Quebec, before the summer school of science of St. Francis Xavier College.

The speaker dwelt at length on the three possible destinies of Canada, namely: Remaining in the position in which she is at present, which he regarded as very improbable; Imperial federation, which would be an unwieldy and unworkable condition; annexation to the United States and independence.

"Imperial federation means an imperial council with a preponderant British influence," said Bourassa. "Confederation in Canada makes for isolation rather than for imperial federation. The penetrative influence of trade by rail and coastal lines, the mental propensity of the two peoples living under the same or similar conditions, industrial and social, the constant inter-communication of Canadians and Americans are all powerful factors working for annexation."

VOTE ON GOVERNORSHIP SHOWN BY PRECINCTS

Precincts	Anderson	Curry	Ellis	Johnson	Stanley
Arizona Colony	1	1	1	1	1
Aubrey	1	1	1	1	1
Arlington	1	1	1	1	1
Belmont	1	1	1	1	1
Butler	1	1	1	1	1
Halfway	1	1	1	1	1
Barstow	1	1	1	1	1
Big Sandy	1	1	1	1	1
Bryan	1	1	1	1	1
Cantua	1	1	1	1	1
Clovis No. 1	1	1	1	1	1
Clovis No. 2	1	1	1	1	1
Central Colony	1	1	1	1	1
Centerville	1	1	1	1	1
Coalinga No. 1	1	1	1	1	1
Coalinga No. 2	1	1	1	1	1
Coalinga No. 3	1	1	1	1	1
Coalinga No. 4	1	1	1	1	1
Coalinga No. 5	1	1	1	1	1
Crescent	1	1	1	1	1
Clark's Valley	1	1	1	1	1
Dry Creek	1	1	1	1	1
East Eucalypt	1	1	1	1	1
Bastardy	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 1	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 2	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 3	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 4	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 5	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 6	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 7	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 8	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 9	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 10	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 11	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 12	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 13	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 14	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 15	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 16	1	1	1	1	1
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Fresno No. 18	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 19	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 20	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 21	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 22	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 23	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 24	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno No. 25	1	1	1	1	1
Fresno Colony	1	1	1	1	1
Fowler	1	1	1	1	1
Firebaugh	1	1	1	1	1
Fancher	1	1	1	1	1
Fairview	1	1	1	1	1
Gill	1	1	1	1	1
Gardfield	1	1	1	1	1
Gould	1	1	1	1	1
Hughes Creek	1	1	1	1	1
Huron	1	1	1	1	1
Hudon	1	1	1	1	1
Hedgoc	1	1	1	1	1
Houghton	1	1	1	1	1
Iowa	1	1	1	1	1
Jamison	1	1	1	1	1
Kernum	1	1	1	1	1
Kingsburg	1	1	1	1	1
Laton	1	1	1	1	1
Laguna	1	1	1	1	1
Liberty	1	1	1	1	1
Lewis Creek	1	1	1	1	1
Lucern	1	1	1	1	1
Malaga	1	1	1	1	1
Mechanicsville	1	1	1	1	1
Madison	1	1	1	1	1
Mendota	1	1	1	1	1
Mendocino	1	1	1	1	1
Millerton	1	1	1	1	1
Mill Creek	1	1	1	1	1
Mourne	1	1	1	1	1
Magnolia	1	1	1	1	1
New Hope	1	1	1	1	1
Oleander	1	1	1	1	1
Pine Ridge	1	1	1	1	1
Panache	1	1	1	1	1
Placer	1	1	1	1	1
Pleasant Valley	1	1	1	1	1
Porter	1	1	1	1	1
Reedley No. 1	1	1	1	1	1
Reedley No. 2	1	1	1	1	1
Reedley No. 3	1	1	1	1	1
Seamansville	1	1	1	1	1
Sycamore	1	1	1	1	1
Sanger No. 1	1	1	1	1	1
Sanger No. 2	1	1	1	1	1
Selma No. 1	1	1	1	1	1
Selma No. 2	1	1	1	1	1
Squaw Valley	1	1	1	1	1
Smith Mountain	1	1	1	1	1
Terry	1	1	1	1	1
Temperance	1	1	1	1	1
Toll House	1	1	1	1	1
Volcano	1	1	1	1	1
Washington Colony	1	1	1	1	1
Wildflower	1	1	1	1	1
Walnut	1	1	1	1	1
Westham	1	1	1	1	1
West Park	1	1	1	1	1
Walla Valley	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	558	401	39	3095	32

CATHOLIC SISTER PASSES TO BEYOND

Mary Florian Hackett, Superior of St. Augustine's Academy, Succumbs to Lengthy Illness.

Sister Mary Florian Hackett, superior of St. Augustine's Academy, Fresno, died at her home yesterday morning after an illness of about three years. She was born in Watertown, Wisconsin, in 1855. She made her profession as a member of the Sisters of the Holy Cross at Notre Dame, Indiana, on August 15, 1879.

She came to Fresno with one assistant to establish a school in 1893. Twelve years ago a larger school was built on the location of the present school and academy. Year after year, under Sister Florian's directions, the number of pupils increased and the school and academy had to be enlarged.

But Sister Florian's work was not confined to the school alone. She devoted herself and the work of her sisters in religion to the spiritual uplift of all classes. By her kindly manner, her unselfishness and her consideration for others she was ever teaching the golden rule of love and good will. The passing away of Sister Florian will be keenly felt, especially by the older residents of Fresno, who knew her and esteemed her for her many acts of self-sacrifice when Fresno was a small but growing town.

OIL MEN ANXIOUS THAT SILVER CREEK ROAD BE IMPROVED

Jorgensen Is Willing If New Rights of Way Can Be Obtained.

Traffic, He Says, Will Not Warrant Bridging of Present Route.

Effort is being made to have the Silver Creek road on the West Side to the Arnold oil district improved as far as the San Benito county line at least. The present road is in part a winding one along the bed of Panoche creek and the Range 16 Oil Company is one of the interested ones urging a better road and asserting that unless something is done it will have to make its shipments from Tros Pinos, in the other county, whereas Mendota, in this county, is the logical shipping point. It is further asserted that within sixty days three or four other outfits will go into the district to commence development operations and Fresno should have this prospective freight business with Mendota as the shipping point for the future West Side oil activities.

Supervisor Jorgensen says that he and Surveyor McKay have made several visits to the road in question to look over the ground and locate a better route than the one in use. About twenty miles west of Mendota, the old road runs in the creek bed and crosses four bends of the creek in its meanderings for a distance of about two miles. In the winter season this road is practically impassable with the accumulated water of Silver and Panoche creek, and yet to bridge these crossings would cost approximately \$10,000, an expenditure which Supervisor Jorgensen does not believe would be justified by the present traffic over that road.

In point of fact, he and Surveyor McKay have located to overcome the creek-bed road a route south of the present road and through land of S. C. Lillis, leader the foothills, running for about two and a half miles, which being opened would do away with all the inconveniences and complaints by reason of the present road.

Mr. Jorgensen says he can not do anything in the matter, however, until the interested ones take the initiative by presenting a petition for the change of road after ascertaining whether they can obtain right of way through the Lillis land. So far as he has learned, Lillis objects to giving this right of way because the new route would divide his land, leaving a tract between the new road and the present one, permitting freighters and sheepmen with their pasturing flocks to come in on and play havoc in the alfalfa which is irrigated with water from the water when there is a surplus.

The old roadway was in fact through this field and nearer the creek than the proposed Jorgensen route, but Supervisor Burleigh changed it to the creek bed to silence the very objections that Lillis is making now that an upper road through his land would divide the tract and open the alfalfa field to be devastated by any one.

The creek moreover turns off sharply to the north further west so that a roadway on the north side meets again the objection of the cost of bridging, which Mr. Jorgensen asserts is not at the present time warranted by the traffic, or at any rate has not been.

PROGRESSIVE CARD CLUB.
The Merry Progressive Card Club held its regular fortnightly meeting with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beasore Wednesday evening and a jolly time was enjoyed. In the game of high-five, which was the main diversion of the evening, handsome prizes were awarded to Miss Flora Ford and James E. Long for the most progressions, while Mrs. Frank Button and Harry Hender won the consolation gifts. A splendid supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pickford and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper substituted for absent members. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ahrensberg, the third Wednesday in September.

AL MASON BRINGS TO AN END TWO YEARS' HUNT FOR F. D. PICKETT

Man Who Buncoed Forty Young Men of This City Behind Bars.

Coffee Dealer Secured Deposit From Applicants and Skipped Country.

With the arrest yesterday of F. D. Pickett at Fowler by Constable Al Mason, a chase extending over two years, during which time the accused was trailed from this city to Canada and back to California, was brought to an end. Pickett was lodged behind the bars of the county jail at noon by Mason. The charge is obtaining money by false pretenses.

The arrest recalls to mind a bunco scheme in which Pickett played the leading role. He represented a certain coffee house, with headquarters in the East. Pickett's store was at the corner of I and Merced streets. He inserted an advertisement in a local paper, calling for applications from young men who would be willing to demonstrate his coffee by means of a house-to-house canvass. Within the course of a week or so, Pickett received applications from thirty or forty men. He replied to all the inquiries and asked the applicants to call at his store. They did so, and after explaining his proposition, Pickett is alleged to have requested a deposit of \$2.50 from each man to prove he was acting in good faith. The money was deposited with Pickett, and he promised to give each of the applicants an outfit for carrying samples of the coffee for demonstration purposes among the residents of Fresno. After he had secured about \$75 by this method, Pickett is alleged to have departed without returning the money. The promised outfits and samples of coffee were not forthcoming and the applicants were "stung."

A warrant for Pickett's arrest was issued by Judge Briggs. However, the chase for the coffee dealer did not extend very far, as the accused had dropped out of sight. Several months later a letter was received at police headquarters from some town in Canada. Pickett said he was on British soil and he defied the police to capture him. The next heard of him was in San Jose, where he drove in a express wagon. Constable Mason did not give up the chase and had been waiting for Pickett to come back to California. Before the San Jose officers could be notified Pickett got wind of the affair and left town. Thursday Pickett arrived at Fowler and hired a horse and buggy. He drove to Fowler, where his former wife lives. The husband of Pickett's ex-wife saw the much wanted man on the street and immediately informed Mason. The constable, with a deputy, started after Pickett. He saw the man coming and ran through the streets and into the country, where he was captured in an alfalfa patch. En route to the jail Pickett admitted some of his dealings, but declared in defense that he was a victim of some crooked work on the part of a certain coffee house.

CLIMBS PEACH TREE TO ESCAPE OFFICERS

N. Oroscio "Loves" Chinese Merchant at Fowler and Takes Coin.

Climbing a peach tree in an effort to throw the pursuing officers off his trail, a Mexican giving his name as Navor Oroscio was captured yesterday morning at Fowler by Deputy Constables Bishop and Wilkins. During the chase through the streets of Fowler and into the country aroused the entire town and many citizens joined in the pursuit. The Mexican was brought to the county jail at noon yesterday by the deputies who booked him on the charge of larceny.

The complaining witness is an aged Chinaman who conducts a small store in the Oriental section of Fowler. According to the story told by the constables to the arresting officers, Oroscio, accompanied by another Mexican, entered the Chinaman's store and began to converse with him in broken English. One of the visitors jostled the Chinaman. Finally both joined in the fun and the pair informed their victim that he (the Chinaman) was their best friend. One of the Mexicans with a smile that he could "love the old fellow to death." With these words Oroscio put his hands on the Chinaman's hands and commenced to hug him vigorously.

Naturally the old gent didn't like this sort of argument and tried to free himself. However, the Mexican declared that he would not grant the Chinaman to love him and continued to hold the old fellow's hands behind him. At the same time the other Mexican went through the merchant's pockets, taking a \$5 gold piece and two dimes. As the Chinaman yelled for assistance, the Mexicans dashed from the store and down the alley. The victim ran after them, yelling for help at every step. Citizens joined in the chase. In the meantime Deputy Constables Bishop and Wilkins had been notified. They joined the posse. One of the pair managed to elude his pursuers and escape, while the second was seen to enter an orchard in the outskirts of Fowler. The officers searched the orchard and finally located Oroscio in the top branches of a big peach tree. When ordered to surrender, Oroscio refused to comply and remained on his perch. Then one of the officers climbed the tree and grabbed Oroscio by the leg. Not until then did he consent to give in to the law. The \$5 gold piece and the two dimes were found in his possession.

PARTNERSHIP FORMED.
Two well known tinners have formed a partnership so as to continue and enlarge the business heretofore run by Mar McHugh. The new firm will be known as McHugh & Griffin. Both partners are old time Fresno men and have had years of experience at the business. Their business will be located at 1954 K street. Tinning and sheet iron work can be done nowhere better than at McHugh & Griffin's. Their prices will always be fair and right.

BUSINESS MAN SUICIDES.
SANTA ANA, Cal., Aug. 19.—W. H. Williams, a prominent business man of this city, committed suicide today. The body was found in the barn of his ranch, two miles west of the city. Despondency over ill health is supposed to have been the cause.

Fall Clothing For Men

Advance Showing Now

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INC.

The Prices:
\$12⁵⁰
—TO—
\$35⁰⁰

New Suits for the Smaller Boys

\$5.00 to \$12.00

Our fall stock of clothing for the smaller boys is now complete—the garments are all beauties—We have for your selection as large and extensive a stock as any of the larger cities are showing. The styles are knickerbockers, Norfoks and straight pants suits—Every suit is a winner and is selling in other cities for much more money than we are asking—Bring your children to a children's store.

The home of Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothes

GOODMAN'S
INC.

COR. I AND MARIPOSA STREETS

The home of Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothes

For Young Men

\$8.00 to \$20.00

This is the store where all young men should do their suit buying—To be dressy young men must have distinctive styles in their clothes—every suit that this store is now showing is distinctive in style—they fit perfectly as if tailor made to your order—the materials are the best and the shades and patterns the very newest direct from their creators. The prices that we are asking for this new Fall clothing should appeal to all young men—Come in and visit us.



Ederheimer, Stein & Co.

Remarkable Bargains for Saturday

We have a good many broken lines which we are anxious to close out at less than cost; all good goods, but sizes are broken.

Our Mr. Mittenthal has been to the market for the last two weeks picking up bargains. A great many of these have arrived and will be on sale today.



Misses' Pat. Leather Pumps, \$2.50 values, on sale for \$1.19 a pair.

Made of genuine pat. kid, ankle strap, short vamp effect; sizes 8 1-2 to 2.



Men's \$3.50 Oxfords and Shoes, on sale for \$2.15 a pair.



Made of Corons patent calfskin, new swing last; Goodyear welt soles; all sizes.



Youths' \$1.50 Shoes on Sale for 95c a Pair

Made of soft calfskin; solid leather extension soles; sizes 9 to 13 1-2.

Misses' \$1.50 Patent Oxfords on Sale for 95c a Pair

Made of genuine Ideal patent kid; blucher cut; light flexible soles; sizes 8 1-2 to 11.

400 Pairs of Women's High Grade Oxfords and Pumps, Values Up to \$4.00 a Pair, on Sale for \$1.78

Not all sizes in this lot, but if you can be fitted you can expect the biggest bargain you ever bought.

Women's Canvas Oxfords, Values to \$2.50 a Pair, on Sale for 69c a Pair

About 200 pairs in this lot, giving you unrestricted choice of any canvas Oxford in our store.



A new line of ladies' shoes just received; genuine patent kid; Cuban heels; mat top; large eye-lets; also the same make of shoe, only fine kid vamps; regular \$3.50 value. On sale today \$2.35

Hundreds of other short lines of men's, women's and children's shoes on sale at only a fraction of their real values.

The Reliable Shoe Store
1915 TULARE ST. FRESNO, CALIF.

CHURCH SAYS COALINGA MUST ACT ON PICTURES

Fight Films at Recreation Park Within County Jurisdiction.

If any official action is to be taken to suppress in Coalinga, the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures, it will have to be by the city authorities. Coalinga, being an incorporated town, and such matters as provocative disturbances and breaches of the peace come under the police authority. This is the position taken by District Attorney Church with regard to a warning complaint published yesterday in the Republican over the signature of C. A. Strang. The prohibitory interference by the county authorities with reference to the advertised exhibition at Recreation Park presented quite another case of a threatened violation outside of any incorporated city and in territory that comes under the county's jurisdiction.

VOTES COUNTED WILL BE BASIS OF PAY

Many Election Officers Thought It Would Be on the Registered Showing.

The question has arisen what will be the pay of the election officers in the 105 precincts at the primary election. The supervisors adopted a resolution a few days before election fixing \$5 as the compensation in precincts with votes up to 100 and \$7.50 for those of more than 100 votes. The question that is being debated is whether that pay is on a basis of the registered or cast votes in the precinct. Many of the claims put in to the board are on the basis of the registered vote. These will be denied, because the supervisors say the pay will be on the votes counted; that this was the understanding of the board, although the minute book resolution does not so state in terms, but that the rule has always been to pay on the basis of votes polled and counted.

REDDING, Conn., Aug. 19.—A daughter was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Osip Gabrilowitch at Stormfield, the home of the late Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain). Mrs. Gabrilowitch was before her marriage Miss Clara Clemens, eldest daughter of Mark Twain.

Are you able to enjoy a good hearty meal?

If your stomach does not crave for food—

good wholesome food, the kind that builds strong healthy bodies—take nature's warning of dyspepsia and regain at once the powers of good digestion that are so essential to health.

Pabst Extract
The Best Tonic

relieves dyspepsia—and prevents it. Being a liquid food in pre-digested form, it furnishes nutrition without making any demand on the stomach for extra work. While it is creating a natural desire for solid foods, it furnishes the power for their digestion.

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Order a dozen bottles from your local druggist. Insist upon it being Pabst.

PIANOS

A carload of high grade pianos just received from the factory. Come in today and buy that piano you have been wanting. We save you the middleman's profit by selling you direct from factory to your home.

For excellent tone quality, sustaining power, a well planned scale, excellent action with easy, responsive touch and superior workmanship, the ADAM SCHAAF is unexcelled.

After seeing the piano you will agree with us.

WE have located permanently in Fresno.

—Have pianos for all purposes.

—Sell for cash or easy payments.

It is always a pleasure to show goods.

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the great household remedy for all ailments should be within the reach of every family for rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, and all inflammatory conditions. 50c bottles at all druggists. Corbin, Hollister & Co., Distributors, San Francisco.

PRESIDENT SEES HIS KIN AND FAMILY HOME

Visits Ancestral Haunts With Draper; Is Aldrich's Distant Relative.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 19.—(Forgetting for the moment the troubles and worries of politics and politicians, President Taft spent the greater part of the day in the homes and haunts of his ancestors.

The Tafts settled in 1650 at Mendon and Cambridge, Robert A. Taft, a housewright, was the first of the Tafts to come over from England. Then in direct line of descent the generations led down to the President as follows: Joseph Taft, Peter Aaron Taft, Peter Rawson Taft, Alphonso Taft and William Howard Taft.

It was as the guest of Governor Draper that the President made his pilgrimage today. Thence he went to Mendon, where he was met by his cousin, Mr. Taft, who was known as "Uncle" Taft. Mrs. Taft came from all directions. Mrs. Taft, the first of the Tafts to arrive, told the President proudly that she was the mother of the youngest Taft in the vicinity, a son two weeks old. She suggested that the President should select a name.

"I name him Robert," said the President. "And I hope he grows up to be a great comfort to his mother and father." "The baby is a fifth cousin of the President," said the original Robert Taft.

The name of the original Robert Taft is engraved on the monument as one of the founders of Mendon, commonly known as the "old mother town." Robert brought six stalwart sons with him from England. A spot of interest was the little home of Mrs. Taft, the daughter of the white-shouldered lady was completely taken by surprise when the President's big automobile stopped in front of her door and he and the governor alighted. Mrs. Taft was not expecting visitors and, living quite alone, she kept her distinguished guests waiting with many apologies until she could change her frock. Then she extended a most hospitable welcome. Mrs. Taft's home is on the old Boston New York highway, and in 1773 George Washington spent the night in the house. The room, with a fine, old, four-poster bed and wonderful old mahogany furniture was shown to the President. The President returned to Beverly by automobile, reaching his cottage before 6 o'clock this evening.

MACHINISTS FACE 9-HOUR WORK DAY

Unless Los Angeles and Seattle Workmen Win Soon, San Franciscans May Suffer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(Unless the struggle of the machinists in Seattle and Los Angeles for an eight-hour working day soon proves successful, there is a possibility that the employers in this city will insist on the basis which prevailed previously to the signing of the eight-hour working agreement a little over three years ago. This statement in effect, was made today by an official of the California Metal Trades Association in response to an inquiry regarding the rumored termination of the eight-hour agreement. Although this agreement expired on June 1st, it has twice been renewed, each time for one month. It has not been renewed for August and for several days the machinists have been working without an agreement, though their hours have been unchanged. Pending the reaching of a more definite understanding than exists at present, neither side to the controversy will make any positive statement regarding its possible outcome.

BELIEVE VESSEL SUNK BY BLOW FROM WHALE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—A seven years' mystery of the sea may be solved through a mishap to the German steamship Pallanza, which struck a whale at sea, nearly cutting the mainmast in two and discharging a harpoon believed to have been used by the little whaler James T. Duncan, which was lost in 1903.

The Duncan sailed from Halifax with a crew of seven men in the spring of that year and has not since been heard from. Captain Fend of the Pallanza, which has arrived here from Hamburg, reports that he ran into the whale on August 11th. The creature was from the north, and the harpoon was found in the bow of the vessel. The harpoon was found in the bow of the vessel.

On the end of the harpoon was an iron band stamped "J. T. D., 1902." Captain Fend keeps a close record of wrecks and he came to the conclusion that the whale may have been responsible for the loss of the Duncan. "I think it safe to say that the men of the Duncan threw this weapon into the whale and in the struggle which followed the vessel was struck from a blow from the animal's tail," he said. "You'd think so, too, if you had seen that whale die."

CLAIM WORKS HAS BEATEN SPALDING IN FIGHT FOR SENATOR

(Continued from Page 1.)
Secretary of State—Jordan, 373; Morrow, 123; Mouser, 63; O'Brien, 194; Wagner, 264.
Controller—Nye, 491; Mattison, 1709.
Attorney General—McGowan, 295; Webb, 704.
Surveyor General—Alberger, 444; Kingsbury, 525.
Clerk of Supreme Court—Bemis, 241; Fitzgerald, 270; Caughy, 180; Taylor, 288.
Superintendent Public Instruction—Hyatt, 577; Ware, 375.
Superintendent State Printing—Richardson, 213; Shannon, 352.
United States Senator—Meserve, 397; Spaulding, 362; Works, 266.
Judge District Court, Third District—Burnett, 553.
Representative, First District—Childs, 293; Englebright, 997.

CONTEST MAY CHANGE STATE VOTE RESULTS

STOCKTON, Aug. 19.—Lodi candidates for constable on the Republican ticket are to have a contest which may have a bearing on the result in some of the very close figures on the state ticket. According to the official count, Burkholder defeated Dutschke for the Republican nomination for constable by four votes. It transpires, however, that thirty-five votes were thrown out by the election board because a lead pencil had been used on them instead of the official rubber stamp in making the cross. Who these votes are for is not known, but Dutschke is of the opinion that enough of them are for him to elect him, and he thinks the board erred in not counting them.

There appears to be some doubt as yet as to the nominee for lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state printer and United States senator, and the recent of these votes may change the present aspect of things.

It is stated that the Supreme Court has repeatedly decided that where the intent of the voter can be determined, the votes must be counted. **KEESLING ON BALLOT.**
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The name of Francis V. Keesling will be on the ballot in November whether or not he finally outstrips Wallace for the Republican nomination. By a majority of thirteen votes he has won the nomination of the Independence League by having his name written in on the blank ballot of that party.

BLISS IN COMMAND IN CALIFORNIA NOW

Major General Barry Goes East to Take Charge of Academy at West Point.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss assumed formal command today of the department of California, succeeding Major General Thomas H. Barry, who will leave Sunday to become superintendent of the military academy at West Point.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, who has just been succeeded as commander of the department of California by Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, will arrive in Washington next Thursday on his way to West Point to become superintendent of the military academy. This will be the first time in more than a quarter of a century that the academy has been headed by a major general.

From 1876 to 1881 Brigadier General O. G. Howard, appointed to the superintendency as a brevet major general, was at the school. These are the only two instances in which officers of that rank have been on duty at the school.

ADVANCED RATES UPON CEMENT ARE WITHHELD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Advances in the freight rates, on cement, ranging from 2 1/2 to 5 cents a hundred pounds from points of origin in Oklahoma and Kansas to points in Colorado, California and other states, have been suspended voluntarily by the railroads until November 1.

The advanced tariffs were to have become effective on September 1. The interstate commerce commission received many protests against the proposed increases, it being urged that the cement manufacturers in the Central West would be put out of business, practically, if the advanced rates should be exacted. When the matter was presented to the railroads, including the Atchafalaya, Tonika & Santa Fe, they agreed to suspend the new tariffs until November 1. Meantime the commission will institute an inquiry into the proposed advances. The hearing of the case probably will be held in Kansas City, Mo., about the middle of September.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—George H. Howard, politician, and his four companions, who ascended in the balloon "Drift" at Hamilton, Ohio, late yesterday, arrived in Cincinnati today from Dry Ridge, Ky., where the party landed. The landing was made without accident. Dry Ridge is about fifty miles south of Hamilton.

TO AIR AFFAIRS OF EMBASSY IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Application for a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Knox to submit State Department records concerning the case of Dr. James E. Buckley, a Chicago physician, who was refused help from the American embassy at Mexico City when he was threatened with imprisonment, was filed here today in the district court. Dr. Buckley alleges that James G. Bailey, in charge of the American embassy, last December ignored an appeal for aid. The doctor was in danger of arrest on a charge of having administered cocaine, in defiance of Mexican law, to a patient suffering from appendicitis. The patient said the use of the drug was against his wish.

When he sought an explanation from Mr. Bailey, the doctor says he was told no attention was paid to such complaints until the applicant for help was already in jail. Dr. Buckley says he had Senator Jones of Washington write for explanation from the State Department. The answer of the department to the senator included only a portion of the letter of advice to the department from M. Bailey and that portion Dr. Buckley characterizes as "slandering and scurrilous and a false defense." He asks that the entire correspondence be made public.

LOUISIANA VOTES TO SUBMIT FAIR BONDS

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 19.—Favorable action was taken today in the house on the bill submitting to the voters a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for the Panama exposition, and the special session of the General Assembly adjourned. Governor Sanders immediately signed the measure. The amendment will be voted on in November.

POWER COMPANY MORTGAGED.
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—The Pacific Power and Light Company filed a mortgage of \$30,000,000 with the Yakima city auditor yesterday. It is given to the United States Mortgage and Trust Company as trustees. The Pacific Power and Light Company is the recently formed syndicate that has taken over a large number of light, power and traction companies throughout Northern Oregon and Eastern Washington.

COURT OUSTS MAYOR WHO RAN OPEN TOWN

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 19.—Judge W. E. Wilcoxon today handed down an opinion ousting Thomas J. Phillips, mayor of Ottumwa, Ia. At the trial of the mayor, held recently at Ottumwa, it was claimed by Attorney General Coonan, who prosecuted the hearing, that Mayor Phillips was guilty of willful neglect of duty in permitting resorts and the gambling houses to run and also that the mayor was intoxicated on April 30. On both of these charges the court finds the mayor guilty. A third charge, that the mayor is dishonest, was dismissed by the court.

Mayor Phillips is a leading Democrat and was a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket some years ago.

JOY RIDER ARRESTED FOR KILLING A GIRL

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The police took into custody today E. Rosenheimer, a son of a wealthy needle manufacturer, in connection with the death of Miss Grace Hough, who was killed in a "joy ride" which was struck by an automobile going fifty miles an hour. Rosenheimer said he was in his machine, but denied that it struck a carriage.

At the inquest into Miss Hough's death, held later, Coroner Schwabke demanded Rosenheimer as the most brutal and heartless joy rider he ever had before him. He declared it his intention to put the facts before the district attorney.

Rosenheimer's wife, who had been listening to the proceedings, fainted when the emergency coroner sent her husband, who was held in \$25,000 bail, back to a cell.

THREATEN MEN IN SCHONEK'S TRIAL

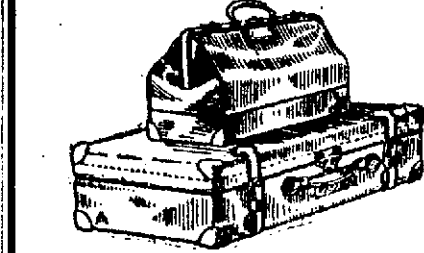
SAN DIEGO, Aug. 19.—Purt Willis, assistant superintendent of the city finance department, and one of the witnesses in the state trial of Adolph Schonek, accused "firebug," has been threatened with death in an anonymous letter. The letter was turned over to the police department last night and is similar to those received by Superior Judge W. R. Gray, District Attorney H. S. Utley, Chief of Police J. K. Wilson and Detective Joseph Myers. The letter contains the statement that Schonek is innocent of the alleged crime and those who are trying to convict him will be killed. The letter was mailed in San Diego. The other letters were mailed at Los Angeles, Sacramento, Stockton and Santa Barbara. There is no clue to the writer.

ASTRONOMERS ON WAY TO PASADENA

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—A party of distinguished astronomers from all parts of the civilized world will leave Boston tomorrow for Pasadena, where the fourth conference of the International Union for Co-operation in Research will be held. The party will arrive next Sunday, and on August 31 will repair to the top of Mount Wilson, where the conferences will be held in the observatory. The meetings will continue until the following Saturday and three days later the astronomers will leave to visit Lick Observatory, Stanford and Berkeley.

According to figures prepared by the bureau of statistics, the total June shipments amounted to 13,693,516 gross tons, exceeding those of June, 1907, by 15 per cent and those of June last year by 33 per cent. The six months shipments showed a similar gain.

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We want every one interested in pianos or player pianos to enter this contest. You of course realize that we want these prizes and prize credit checks to go where they will be properly appreciated. Be sure and enter the contest. Your answer may be one that will win one of the big prizes. It certainly will if it is one of the neatest correct answers.

THE GREAT 30 PUZZLE CAN YOU SOLVE IT? IT CAN BE DONE

This puzzle is made up of nine squares and nine numbers, 2-4-6-8-10-12-14-16 and 18

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The puzzle is to arrange these nine numbers on the nine squares, so that when they are added together, they will make THIRTY, in every direction. Each line must add up THIRTY not only from left to right, but up and down and diagonally as well.

Simply fill in the above squares with the numbers in their proper order, and send your name and address. Remember everybody answering this puzzle gets a prize. All answers must be in by Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 4 p. m.

OVER 500 PRIZES, INCLUDING 10 GRAND PRIZES, GIVEN AWAY TO CONTESTANTS
Grand prizes consist of—1st—Talking Machine and Records and purchase check for \$200.00. 2nd—Violin and purchase check for \$150.00. 3rd—Sewing Machine and purchase check for \$120.00. 4th—Violin and purchase check for \$100.00. 5th—Guitar and purchase check for \$100.00. 6th—Mandolin and purchase check for \$100.00. 7th—Violin and purchase check for \$100.00. 8th—Piano and purchase check for \$100.00. 9th—Piano and purchase check for \$100.00. 10th—Piano and purchase check for \$100.00. Every other contestant will receive a prize consisting of purchase check in value from \$17.00 down to \$17.00. Also a book of old favorite songs. The purchase checks are as good as cash to apply on the purchase of any new piano carried in stock by McNeil & Co.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTERING CONTEST
Neatness as well as correctness will be considered in awarding the prizes.
No employee or member of his or her family nor winners of prizes in previous contests, will be eligible as contestants.
The contest will be run in a fair and impartial manner, and the contestant must abide by the decision of the judges.
Contest closes at 4 p. m. Wednesday, August 31, 1910. Send in your answer and information to
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VOTERS SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTING CONVENTION DELEGATES

Canvass of Ballots Shows Confusion Attends Selecting of Precinct Representatives, Republicans Being Chosen to Sit in Democratic Councils, and Vice Versa.

The Republican today presents a complete list with the exception of four precincts of those elected as delegates to the Republican and Democratic county conventions. Those precincts which were unobtainable yesterday were Reedy No. 1, Panache, Sequia and Smith Mountain.

A canvass of the ballots shows that there was very little interest in the selection of delegates, and that much confusion attended in choosing delegates is evidenced by the fact that Democrats were elected to attend the Republican convention, and Republicans were elected to attend the Democratic convention. This occurred in several instances. A notable instance in the city of Fresno was the selection of Fred Hance, a registered Democrat in the 10th precinct, as delegate to the Republican convention. Hance was also elected to attend the Democratic convention.

In the North precinct in this city, Axel Johnson, a Republican, was elected to both the Democratic and Republican conventions and J. L. Fraga also secured both nominations.

In the Jamez precinct, A. Brown was chosen as delegate to both conventions, and in Coalinga No. 1, A. M. Gilstrap and J. L. Fraga were elected as delegates to both conventions.

In several precincts, neither Republicans nor Democrats elected delegates. This was particularly true of the mountain precincts, but also occurred in some of the Fresno districts. Fresno No. 18 being an example where the Republicans elected no delegates.

There was also a tendency in many precincts to elect delegates who lived outside the precincts. In Clark's Valley, Henry Hanson, deputy district attorney, was elected as a delegate.

Out of the great number of votes cast, very few took an interest in voting for delegates. No person who was elected to the county convention, received more than fifty votes, even in the most thickly settled precincts. As a result the successful delegates secured their election by a vote of five or six, many, however, gaining a seat by majority vote.

The following is a complete list with the exception of the above named four precincts:

Arizona Colony—Republican, David Ash, S. E. Redden; Democratic, Charles Bailey.

Auberry—Republican, Eli Combs; Democratic, J. Hurley.

Arlington—Republican, M. G. Johnson; Democratic, T. L. McNeese, Russell Uhler.

Butler—Republican, A. R. McKinnon, C. E. Priest; Democratic, John R. Bell.

Balfour—Republican, P. S. Turnbull, H. Hubanks; Democratic, J. Finelli.

Barstow—Republican, C. C. Simpson, F. Kelly; Democratic, N. J. Jensen.

Big Sandy—Republicans elect no delegates; Democratic, W. D. Richmond.

Bryant—Republican, W. A. Marsh; Democratic, Turner O'Banion.

Belmont—Republican, H. L. Cox, C. H. E. Kille; Democratic, E. Astell, J. H. Bate.

Caliente—No delegates elected by either Republicans or Democrats.

Clovis No. 1—Republican, L. W. Gibson; M. P. Humphrey, H. E. Hawkins; Democratic, A. E. D. Scott, C. C. Hadley, George G. Carr.

Clovis No. 2—Republican, E. A. Fisher, Charles Weyant, Charles Reynard; Democratic, L. S. Beal, V. J. Clifford.

Central Colony—Republican, W. B. Branniff, S. Tott; Democratic, Arnold Tommasini.

Centerville—Republican, L. Powers, C. A. Oliver; Democratic, E. O. Marshall, W. Douglas.

Coalinga No. 1—Republican, G. K. Anderson, E. N. Ayres; Democratic, W. H. Kerr, Max Fleugle.

Coalinga No. 2—Republican, A. M. Gilstrap, J. L. Moffitt; Democratic, A. E. G. Jones, J. L. Moffitt.

Coalinga No. 3—Republican, 2 delegates to be chosen; G. K. Anderson, Frank Cheney and C. E. Whitney tie for election; Democratic, 2 delegates to be chosen, W. H. Kerr, John Moffitt and William Johnson tie for election.

Coalinga No. 4—Republican, H. R. Crozier, Z. L. Phelps; Democratic, R. L. Peeler, S. A. Gough, Jr.

Coalinga No. 5—Republican, T. J. Turner, M. Hendrickson; Democrats elected no delegates.

Crescent—Republican, Momson; Democratic, L. O. Roberts and K. E. Witten tie for election.

Chicago—Republican, J. G. C. Sinclair, Robert K. Smith; Democratic, Frank Reposa.

Clark's Valley—Republicans elect no delegates; Democrats elect no delegates.

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Scandinavian—Republican, Thomas DeLann, E. A. Jackson; Democratic, W. J. Trezau.

Sycamore—Republican, G. A. Tracy; Democratic, Frank Loring.

Sanger No. 1—Republican, S. F. Holmer, Ora Haywood, A. Gaudrau, Nelson Johnson; Democratic, R. A. Cameron, J. E. Burnett, George Christensen, M. A. Root.

Sanger No. 2—Republican, William Barr, F. G. Bennett, Lee McLaughlin; Democratic, Sam Sanderson, J. E. Burnett, R. F. Cox.

Selma No. 1—Republican, W. E. Street, H. W. Holmes, C. Dacey; Democratic, John C. Rorden, S. S. Brodgraves, J. J. Vanerburgh.

Selma No. 2—Republican, W. M. Matlock, J. C. Cain, J. M. Leslie, E. Paulson; Democratic, Farris Allen, William Staley, William Grimes.

Squaw Valley—Republican, S. E. Kelley; Democratic, C. B. Drake.

Terry—Republican, E. M. Russell, Luther Jones, G. W. Perce, O. L. Abbott, R. C. Holton; Democratic, V. Gordon, C. Courtney.

Temperance Colony—Republican, Thomas H. Lynch, George Pascoe; Democratic, C. M. Howard, T. J. Alexander.

Toll House—Republican, A. O. Burnett; Democratic, M. H. Yancey, R. N. Cobb.

Valencia—Republicans elect no delegates; Democratic, James Morgan.

Washington Colony—Republican, C. Jensen, W. A. Groves, T. D. Reed, William Blackwell; Democratic, G. L. Johnson, H. Dwell.

Wildflower—Republican, J. M. Ryce; Democratic, F. C. Elfers, S. Elder.

Walnut—Republican, H. C. Wilson, W. E. Lewis, W. H. Shafer, H. J. Wells; Democratic, F. A. Dodson, W. H. Shafer.

Warthen—Republican, C. G. Weir; Democratic, G. Hayes.

West Park—Republican, L. Arnett, J. H. McNeese, H. C. Griggs, Robert Rhee.

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RAISINS ARE NOW FIRM AT 3 CENTS; PEACHES SELL FOR 5-1-4

Growers Are Now Holding Out For 3-1-4 Cents for New Crop Raisins.

Kimball Peach Crop Bought By Rosenberg Bros. for 5-1-4 Cents.

The raisin and peach markets were a trifle dull yesterday and very little buying was done by the packers. The market on both, however, is firm, although some of the packers, who are inclined to hold their fruit, are protesting that the East is not responding to the raise in price here. The reason given is that they fear prices will drop if they proceed to lay in good supplies.

Raisins are firm at 3 cents. Growers, however, are holding out for 3-1-4 cents, but the packers are not willing to make the advance as yet, although it is generally believed that they will eventually come to this.

Peaches were quoted at 5 cents yesterday by some of the members of Raisin Row, but none express any doubt but that 3-1-4 will be a good figure to pay generally in a very short while. At the present time, several sales at this figure have been reported, one in particular being the Kimball crop of 100 tons. This crop was bought by Rosenberg Bros. several days ago for 5-1-4 cents.

Peaches are now selling for 4-1-2 cents and it was stated yesterday that the 5-cent mark is already in sight.

CALIF. WINE ASSOCIATION MAKES OFFER OF \$8 FOR WINE GRAPES

Same Figure as That Set by Independents Several Days Ago.

Many Plants Now Crushing; Tarpey Winery to Start on Sept. 1.

The California Wine Association will pay \$8 per ton for wine grapes, according to a statement made yesterday by George P. Beveridge, local manager of the association, who has just returned from San Francisco where he was in conference with the officials of the California Wine Association regarding prices. The price named by Beveridge is the price the independents are now paying and already a large tonnage has been contracted for at this figure.

Crushing in the various wineries in this section will soon be on in full force and already a number of plants are at work. L. R. Rogers and A. Mattel have been crushing for several days. The Tarpey winery, a property of the California Wine Association, started up its season's run Thursday afternoon. This winery is taking outside grapes as well as its own grapes.

Rumors have been rife to the effect that \$9 was being offered by some for grapes, but this cannot be confirmed, further than that some of the wine men are buying and promising to pay whatever price the others pay. No definite offers have been made at \$9.

As soon as they can get grapes, other wineries in this section will begin operations. M. F. Tarpey announces that his new winery will be completed and ready to start up by the first of September to handle his crop of grapes.

VOTES CANVASSED IN FOURTEEN PRECINCTS

Beginning With Monday, Supervisors Will Hold Night Sessions.

The canvass of the votes at the primary election precincts last night and today was completed at the evening hour of adjournment had been canvassed and entered upon the tally books the total votes of the fourteen first precincts in their alphabetical order, including Black Mountain, where no election was held.

According to the primary law, the supervisors having commenced the canvass must continue the work uninterruptedly and complete it not later than the evening of the sixteenth day after the election. According to the present rate of progress the canvass may take eight or nine days, it is figured.

Beginning today the counting of votes will begin at 9 o'clock and with Monday next night sessions will be held to accelerate the work. There being only one tally clerk and one tally book the work is necessarily retarded and the freakish ballots that come to the fore frequently and which in result count for nobody make much additional work in the writing in of names on the tally book.

An example of one of these freakish ballots was in Central Colony where a prohibitionist wrote in the names of the full state ticket of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, and the county ticket wrote in another list of names, some of candidates but more of his own choosing and not candidates on any ticket.

In Auberry precinct with the sealed ballots was found a Sunday school card picturing the lesson of the Frenchman of the card with the name of the precinct in ink was added in pencil the name of "Flora." How the card came in the closed ballot envelope can only be surmised.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a course of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning.

RAMONA STALEY CHOSEN "QUEEN OF PLENTY" FOR PARADE

Selma Girl to Reign Over Valley "Plenty" Float Admission Day.

Coalinga Will Portray Oil Industry in Float at San Francisco.

Miss Ramona Staley, a fair Native Daughter of Selma, will be the San Joaquin valley's Goddess of Plenty in the Native Sons Admission Day parade September 9th in San Francisco. Miss Ramona will be the star attraction on one of the three floats which will represent the San Joaquin valley. Seated in grandeur on a throne, gowning as Ramona, she will rest one hand on a huge cornucopia overflowing with the horticultural and viticultural products of the valley. The formal announcement of her selection was made at a meeting of the Fresno chapter of Native Sons last evening.

Coalinga will have a float depicting the oil industry in the big parade, and thus bring the valley floats to three in number, according to another announcement last night, and the members of the valley committee from Fresno and other points are more than pleased with the prospects. Visalia is taking an active interest in the preparations for the big San Francisco celebration. Tulare, Kings and all the other valley counties, including Fresno, will be well represented in the parade.

In addition to the Coalinga float there will be two floats typical of the valley generally. One will represent a valley ranch scene, showing the home and ideal surroundings of a San Joaquin valley farmer. The other will be the symbolic float of "Plenty" over which Queen Ramona will reign.

The final meeting of the valley delegates will be held August 25th. One has recently been held, which progress was reported all along the line. The delegates representing the valley include W. E. Garrison, for Modesto and Crow's Landing, Dr. G. H. Phillips of Hanford, E. W. Hall and A. E. Noble of Visalia, H. Lewald and S. T. Luce of Selma, and W. P. Toomey and A. Newhouse of Fresno.

PUBLIC INVITE
All growers and packers willing to contribute in small packages to the supply of Fresno products both to be in the floats and for public distribution at the valley headquarters as an advertisement of Fresno, are invited to communicate with members of the local committee. Particularly does the invitation apply to raisin growers and packers, as it is felt that the large number of visitors at San Francisco during the Admission Day celebration, September 8th, 9th and 10th, will make the occasion exceptionally favorable for raisin publicity exploitation. The celebration is held only every ten years and attracts large numbers of tourists.

All desiring to share in the general work with contributions can assist by telephoning to W. T. Mattingly, at Main 47; A. Newhouse, at Main 542; M. E. Gates, at Main 69, or W. P. Toomey, at Main 212.

AM. OIL FIELDS OWNS VAST ESTATE

The American Oilfields holds 7229 acres of land, according to the latest maps which have been published. This area is located in the name of the American Oilfields and does not include the Barnard holdings of which it owns a half interest. The Barnard holdings amount to 5129 acres, the American people controlling 2600 acres, making the great total for this company 5800 acres.

The American Oilfields owns 2100 acres in the Midway, 4200 acres on the McKittick front, 80 acres in Elk hills and 1200 acres in Coalinga.

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WANTS ESPERANTISTS TO MEET IN NEW ORLEANS NEXT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—G. Grosvenor Davis, director of the Southern Commercial Congress, in an address which he will deliver before the sixth International Congress of Esperanto, will advocate holding the 1915 congress in New Orleans. Copies of Davis' speech, printed in Esperanto, have been prepared for distribution among the delegates.

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See cake Williams' Shaving

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Bottle Peroxide 12c
Mylvina Face Cream 12c
20c Tooth Brush 17c
Ribbon Remnants half price
40 inch plain Nainsook 10c
Wash Bags 2c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs 2c
Npck Ruching 10c
Fringe Towels 4c
16c Silk Ribbon 12c
40 inch White Lawns 10c

Grocery Extras

Pint bottles Blue Label Catsup 20c
bottle 20c
Carnation Wheat Flakes; pkg 25c
Del Monte Sardines; large size in spices; mustard and tomato sauce; can 15c
Knox Gelatine, pkg. 10c
Bishop's Jams and Jellies, jar 20c

Refrigerators Reduced

\$9.50 values, 25 lb. size \$7.75
\$16.00 values, 40 lb. size \$14.00
\$20.00 values, 50 lb. size \$18.00
\$30.00 values, 75 lb. size \$20.00
\$40.00 values, 100 lb. size \$35.00

Lawn Mowers Reduced

\$7.00 values, 14 in. size \$5.25
\$7.50 values, 14 in. size \$6.25
\$9.00 values, 14 in. size \$7.00
\$9.50 values, 16 in. size \$7.50
\$9.00 values, 16 in. size \$6.00
\$9.25 values, 18 in. size \$6.50
\$9.00 values, 20 in. size \$7.00

Garden Hose Reduced

15c values for 14c
15c values for 11c
15c values for 12c
14c values for 10c
12c values for 8c
10c values for 6c

Men's and Children's Furnishings at Close Out Prices

Children's Straw Hats at 1-2 Price
\$1.00 grade 50c
\$1.50 grade 75c
\$2.00 grade \$1.00
Men's straw hats, all we have at half price.

Fancy Knit Ties; 50c values. Special 35c
White and fancy stock Tie; 50c values 39c
Men and boys' cloth hats; values 60c and 75c; close out 19c

HUNTERS PAY FINES FOR SHOOTING DUCKS

A. Abandoni and D. Marchi, accused of hunting without state license and killing wild ducks out of season, appeared before Judge Graham yesterday morning and changed their previous pleas of not guilty to guilty. Abandoni was fined \$50 for hunting without a license, while the other charged against him was dismissed. Marchi pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$15. The money was forthwith paid.

The men were arrested at Oaxaca a week ago last Sunday by Deputy Game Warden Kelsker, who is authorized to protect game on the preserve. L. O. Stephens, president of the Birds Club, stated yesterday that technically the men were guilty of three offenses, the third being hunting wild game on a private preserve. However, the third offense was not pressed against the defendants. Stephens stated further that the men shot young ducks, some of which could not fly.

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The Big Silk Glove Sale Starts Today at 9 a. m.

We will place on sale 90 dozen pair of heavy silk gloves with double tipped finger. We have plenty of them to satisfy all of our customers. They come in black and white and in all sizes. Every pair guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. They are all the same quality glove and are easily worth \$1 a pair.

Today at 9 a. m. they go on sale for 39c a pair.